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AWFUL CRIME WORRIED HIM.

Detectives Are Making Rigid Search for Man Who Made Admissions.

Man Wanted Is Stranger In Bedford---When Seen On Night of Murder His Clothes Indicated a Struggle.

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 28.—Detectives are making a rigid search for a man who registered at the Park hotel from Palo, Ills., a day or two before the murder of Miss Sarah Schafer and left suddenly the morning after the murder, without paying his bill. The authorities say they have discovered a clew which they just think justifies them in placing him among the suspects though they decline to say what that information is. The man wanted is a stranger in Bedford. When seen on the night of the murder, he had been out in the rain without an umbrella. His clothing was disarranged and he had evidently been in a struggle. He left suddenly Friday before breakfast. A man of similar description entered the tool house of the Monon coal chute at Green Castle, on Monday night following, and seemed to be hysterical. He cried and said he had committed an awful crime. It was supposed by the men who saw him at the time that he was slightly demented. He was last seen going toward Crawfordsville.

Suspect Released.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 28.—Harry Behr, the young man who was arrested yesterday as a suspect in connection with the murder of Miss Schafer upon assurances from the chief of police of Memphis, that Behr knew nothing of the crime, was released today, after an arraignment in the city court.

ANSWER WILL BE GIVEN BY MONDAY.

Tokio, Jan. 28.—It is anticipated that the answer of Russia to Japan's latest note will reach Tokio not later than next Monday. Besides the intimation conveyed to Baron Derosen, the Russian minister at this capital, that an early reply was desired, Minister Kurino at St. Petersburg called on Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and politely requested a response. Count Lamsdorff promised that the reply of his government would be delivered within a few days. It is intimated, semi-officially, that the reply will be couched in pacific terms.

FOUR MEN CRUSHED TO DEATH IN SHAFT.

Brownsville, Pa., Jan. 28.—Four men, all foreigners were crushed to death today in a new air shaft of the Briar Hill Coal Co., near here. The shaft was 685 feet deep, and the men were being lowered in a bucket, when a four hundred pound pilot weight broke, precipitating the bucket and men to the bottom. The heavy weight fell on them and crushed the men beyond recognition. The men were in the employe of contractor Samuel Houry, of Connellsville, Pa., who was sinking the shaft. The Briar Hill Co. is owned by the Republic Iron and Steel company. It is claimed by the officials that the accident was due to the failure of the men to remove the weight from the lever before starting down.

HALF

A Square Mile of Embers

Was All That

Remained of Lumber Yards

In North Tonawanda, After One of Worst Fire In Its History.

Fire Placed Under Control This Morning After Raging All Night —Loss Will Reach Quarter of Million Dollars.

North Tonawanda, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Half a square mile of glowing embers was all that remained today of the largest lumber yards in North Tonawanda, after one of the worst fires in the history of this place. All of the north end of Tonawanda is swept by the flames and between twelve and fifteen million feet of lumber, valued at a quarter million dollars was destroyed. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The heaviest loser is the firm of White, Rider & Frost, whose loss will amount to $225,000. Other firms who suffered are W. W. Tyler & Company, and The Lee Lumber Company. The fire started in the White, Rider & Frost Company's yards shortly before midnight and soon was beyond control. Appeals for assistance were sent to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Lockport, but before aid arrived, hundreds of thousands of feet of lumber were blazing and it became merely a question of cutting off the flames at some point across the island.

The north end of the island was occupied by the White, Rider & Frost Company. Adjoining their yards were those of Silverstone & Company. A narrow alleyway and a spur of railroads separated the places. It was here that combined fire forces of the four cities made their stand. The north end was abandoned to the flames. All the men available were set to work removing piles of lumber to make a clear passageway across the island from east to west. The work was completed by seven o'clock just as the hurricane of flames reached the clear space. There was no wind and by nine o'clock the danger of further spread of the flames was past. The fire is generally believed to have been of incendiary origin from the fact that oil soaked burning waste was found in several different places.

Nearly twenty vessels were tied up to the docks when the flames broke out but all of them were saved.

COMPANION OF VICTORIA

Is Dead at an Advanced Age—Her Father Was Royal Physician.

New York, Jan. 28—Mrs. Mary Tredway, friend and companion of the late Queen Victoria, is dead at her home in Chester, N. J., at the age of 94. She was Miss Mary Williamson, and her father was royal physician to the family of George IV and to Victoria after her accession to the throne. The girl married a clergyman against her father's wishes, and came with him to the United States. She was cut off from participation in the estate, but prized to the day of her death, a silk dress given her by the Queen.

ATLANTA IN THE GAME.

Atlanta, Jan. 28—The heaviest snow fall ever known since the local weather bureau was established, fell last night and today, to a depth of eight inches. The temperature dropped to freezing last night but is rising today. Street car traffic was delayed.

CHILDREN SUFFOCATED.

New York, Jan. 28.—Three children of Louis Cohn were suffocated here today in a fire in a six story tenement in Madison square.

SENATE HAS ADOPTED THE

Resolution Authorizing Negotiations With Great Britain About Seal Fisheries.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The senate has adopted the resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to open negotiations with Great Britain for a revision of the joint regulations for the seal fisheries of Alaskan waters, also the resolution authorizing the commitee on privileges and elections to enter upon an investigation into the charges against Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah.

THE HEAVIEST EVER.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 28.—According to the weather bureau, snow fall here last night amounted to eight inches, the heaviest of which there is an official record. Street car and railroad traffic is delayed.

UPRISING OF SECRET REBEL

Society Is Openly Threatening Foreigners, and Overthrow of Present Dynasty.

New York, Jan. 28.—The native disturbances at Py-Eng-Yang are increasing, according to a Herald dispatch from Seoul, Korea. The secret rebel society known as the Tonghaks is openly threatening foreigners and the overthrow of the present dynasty.

Some 300 Japanese and many Americans reside at Py-Eng-Yang, but the American minister does not expect immediate danger.

Russia is building a telegraph line from Antung to form a connection with the Russian wires now operating on the China eastern railway. The Korean government has wires from Seoul to Wiju. This arrangement will enable Russia to cable to Seoul without using Japanese wires and obtain telegraphic service between Port Arthur and the Yalu river.

GOTCH

Showed Jenkins a Trick.

Cleveland Man

Who Has Held Title Six Years

Put Out By Fast Work of Iowa Man Before 5,000 People.

At End of First Bout Jenkins' Seconds Had to Carry Him to Corner and Give Him Restoratives.

Bellingham, W. Va., Jan. 28.—In what was probably the hardest match in the history of wrestling in this country, Frank Gotch, of Humbold, Ia., has demonstrated, before 5,000 people, that Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has retained the title for six years, is no match for him in fastness or science, although Gotch's fast work possibly caused Jenkin's to appear to unusual disadvantage.

At the end of the first bout, Jenkins' seconds had to carry him to his corner and administer restoratives. In the second bout, he preferred to lose on a foul rather than go down. Jenkins deliberately placed a stranglehold on Gotch, and when the Iowan got away from him, Jenkins aimed a vicious swing at him, which, had it landed, would have knocked him out. The referee jumped between the men.

The former champion did not seem to be able to solve Grotch's leg work, and when he lost the first fall, it was after Grotch had felled him four times to the floor and rendered him helpless.

The match was for a $2,000 purse and a $2,000 side bet. Gotch weighed 190 pounds at the ringside and Jenkins 210.

COLDEST IN HISTORY OF THE COPPER COUNTRY.

Bessemer, Mich., Jan. 28.—Last night was the coldest in the history of the copper country, the thermometers registering 48 degrees below zero. Cattle were found frozen stiff in the barns by farmers this morning. Teaming and all outdoor work is stopped.

MOB

Burned Gates Of Cemetery,

Cut Off Heads

Of the Buried and Paraded

Streets of Town With Heads Stuck On Poles as Warning

To Authorities Who Had Attempted to Force Circulation of New and Unpopular Copper Coins, Not Good for Taxes.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 28—Morocco city has been the scene of serious disturbances in consequence of the government's attempt to force the circulation of new and unpopular copper coins, on which it placed an artificial value and which it refused to receive in payment of taxes.

Business was paralyzed, provisions became scarce and starvation was threatened. A mob therefore rose and first attacked the Christian cemetery, lately given by the Sultan to the foreign missions, burned down the gates, desecrated the graves, exhumed the bodies, cut off their heads and paraded the town with the heads stuck on poles. The rioters proceeded to the Jewish quarter with the object of destroying it, but they found the gates closed and strongly guarded. The Jews were panic-stricken until they found the protection of the authorities was effective. The rabble subsequently looted the jewelry shops, robbing and wounding many Jews. The governor attempted to quell the disturbance, but he was stoned, pursued and obliged to seek refuge in the palace. The authorities finally induced the rioters to withdraw on the promise of the temporary withdrawal of the obnoxious coinage.

SOCIAL

Stir Is All Over With Failure

Of Coachman to Produce Letters Which He Claimed

He Had Received From a Prominent Chicago Society Woman—His Attorney Withdrew From Case on Learning This.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The trial of Jas. Gordon Tilbury, former coachman for Mrs. Hollis M. Thurston, a prominent society woman was interrupted today by the withdrawal from the case of Tilbury's attorney, M. Emmett Clare. Attorney Clare stated in court that he had been misled into the belief that Tilbury had received certain letters from Mrs. Thurston of an incriminating character. Owing to Tilbury's inability to produce these letters he had decided to withdraw from the case.

AWAKENED BY HIS PET DOG

Druggist Encounters Burglars, One of Whom He Kills In Running Fight.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 28.—Awakened from slumber today by the barking of his pet dog, Paul W. Deichman ran from his sleeping room into his drug store, and fought a pistol duel with one burglar and instantly killed another. Eight shots were exchanged, all at close range. The burglar whom Deichman first encountered fled, but the druggist turned and killed his companion. It is believed that the other man also was wounded, although he escaped with a third man who had acted as lookout. Mr. Deichman, as sub-postmaster, transferred over $1,000 to the central postoffice last night.

TWO DEATHS CAUSED BY ESCAPING GAS.

Erie, Pa., Jan. 28.—Escaping gas in the home of Glenn Saunders, of this city, today, resulted in the asphyxiation of Mrs. Saunders and her mother, Mrs. Edith Montgomery of Pittsburg. Saunders will probably die and his three weeks old baby and Eva Montgomery, a sister-in-law, are in a serious condition.

COMMITTEE WILL EXAMINE

Iron Ore and Coal Lands, and Plants With a View to Consolidation.

New York, Jan. 28.—Presidents of leading southern pig iron and steel companies have, according to the Herald, decided upon an attempt to form a large consolidation with a view to restoring normal conditions in the southern markets. They have held several sessions here with this object in view and it was finally decided to begin negotiations by appointing a committee of experts to examine the holdings of iron ore and coal lands, the condition of the furnaces, plants, cost sheets of the various concerns and to collect all the data necessary on which to base a correct valuation.

When this investigation is completed it is understood, representatives of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, the Tenn. Coal and Iron Company and the St. Louis Sheffield Steel and Iron Company will consider terms if a consolidation can be effected.

BAD WEATHER FOR ALL WHO

Confine Their Diet to Vegetables—Garden Truck Held at Prohibitive Prices.

New York, Jan. 28.—Vegeterians here are having an expensive season in supplying themselves with food. All kinds of green vegetables are high in price and scarce in quantity, owing to the long, continued cold, and people in ordinary circumstances have been compelled to fall back on canned goods. Spinach costs about as much as mushrooms do ordinarily. Lettuce is fifteen cents a head, while celery, beans and strawberries, all of which generally are plentiful in the markets, are now almost unobtainable.

Eggs not strictly fresh, are bringing 50 and 60 cents. Dealers say no fresh supplies whatever are coming in.

IRON

Makers Can't Come To Any

Agreement On

Which All Are In Is Unison.

After Serious and Prolonged Effort Each Decides to Go It Alone.

Demand for Finished Material Does Not Widen Greatly, Though There Are Some Hopeful Indications.

Cleveland, Jan. 28.—Regarding the iron market, the Iron trade review this week says:

The meeting in New York this week of the presidents of three southern furnace companies has attracted much attention. Its outcome was the expected one. The experience with the last association made it certain that no similar movement would secure the support of one company, at least, and after a serious and prolonged effort to adopt a new plan for better proof against evasion and price cutting, the New York meeting adjourned with the understanding that each company would go its own way.

The past week has been a reproduction of the previous one in respect to low prices for Northern irons. While $12.50 at furnace for No. 2 foundry iron is minimum with most furnaces on business in naturally tributary territory, this price is cut where business is sought in more distant territory, and $12 at furnace has been shaded in a few instances.

The demand for finished material does not widen greatly, though there are some hopeful indications, and certainly a more optimistic sentiment, though this view must leave out of the railroad situation as it stands today.

MORE OVENS FIRED.

Scottdale, Pa., Jan. 28.—Over 1,500 additional coke ovens were fired during the past week, and the output increased 8,000 tons. The next week will see less than five thousand idle ovens in the region and this number, it is said, will be greatly reduced before the first of March.

RESCUE WORK STILL WAGING

At Noon Today Ninety-Five Bodies Had Been Taken to the Surface.

Squad of Men Put to Work Digging Graves for Victims in a Nearby Cemetery--Fresh Assistance Arrives.

Pittsburg, Jan. 28.—The number of bodies rescued from the Allegheny Coal Co.'s mine at noon today totals 95. About 30 more are at the bottom of the shaft ready to be brought up and probably 50 are still in the mine. The work of the undertakers was stopped early last night and the men who had labored hard all day yesterday preparing the bodies for burial decided to rest until morning. Another reason for stopping the work was the dearth of the caskets, but a new supply was received today.

All night long, the work of cleaning up the mine itself was carried on. Not for an instant did the inspectors cease in the task. The left heading of the south main level has been thoroughly inspected. The bodies there have all been recovered and the right head is now being pushed forward rapidly.

A squad of men were put to work today digging graves for the victims in the plot of ground adjoining the Lutheran cemetery, half way between here and Springdale. It is in this plot that those miners who have no friends able to bear the expenses of a burial will be interred.

Assistance Arrives.

Pittsburg, Jan. 28.—A body of 125 experienced miners arrived today from Monongahela City to assist in recovering the bodies still in the mine. They at once relieved the men who have been working since Monday, and are now down in the mine.

DRUG TREATMENT FOR PNEUMONIA.

Chicago Physician Makes Startling Statement, That Medicines Can Be of no Assistance In Fight Against This Disease.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—"Drug treatment is useless in cases of pneumonia. The medical profession, so far as medicines are concerned, can be of no assistance in the fight against this disease. The sooner the profession will acknowledge this to the public and go to work to discover some specific to save pneumonia patients, the better for all concerned."

This startling statement by Dr. Arthur D. Bevan, who stands high in the profession has stirred the members of the Chicago Medical Society at their meeting.

Several physicians hastened to their feet to protest against this arraignment. All had to admit, however, that there is no definite remedy known that might influence the patient favorably except by easing somewhat and by moral effect of their presence.

FIVE THOUSAND FOR QUICK RELIEF.

Indianapolis, Jan. 28.—The United Mineers have voted $5,000 for the immediate relief of the families of the 190 miners killed in the Harwick mine explosion at Segewick, Pa. The convention instructed the national executive board to obtain the services of expert mining engineers and to make a thorough investigation.

IRON PLANTS FORM MERGER

James K. Jones, Formerly Chairman of National Democratic Com., a Big Stockholder.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 28.—It developed here today that a consolidation has been formed, consisting of Racine Iron and Steel Co., the South Bend, (Ind.) Iron and Steel Co., and the Columbus, (Ohio) Iron and Steel Co., with a capital stock of $500,000.

It is stated that the capacity of the plant here will be increased and the force will also be increased from 200 to 600 men, and will probably result in the closing of some of the other plants.

Ex-United States Senator Jones, formerly chairman of the national democratic committee, is one of the largest stockholders in the new concern.

PORTER HAD A LONG TALK

With Foreign Minister—The Former Thinks Czar's Influence Will Bring Peaceful Adjustment.

Paris, Jan. 28.—United States Ambassador Porter had another lengthy talk with Foreign Minister DelCasse today, going over the latest phases of the Russo-Japanese situation. M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador, and Prince Von Radolin, the ambassador of Germany, called at about the same time. The former firmly believes the czar's influence will lead to a pacific adjustment, but other officials of the embassy do not share the ambassador's views and are inclined to believe that war will result.

POSTAL TRIALS HAVE REACHED TO ARGUMENTS.

Washington, Jan. 28.—When the trial of August W. Machen and others, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government was resumed today, Mr. Douglas moved to strike out certain evidence which had gone in under a general objection by counsel for the defense. The court overruled the motion and an exception was noted. Mr. Kumler then moved that the government elect on such count of the indictment as the case shall proceed. "All of them" announced the district attorney to which counsel for the defense objection. The objection was overruled.

Mr. Maddox made the opening argument for the defense.

ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENSE

Seek to Prove that Arsenical Poisoning Resulted From the Embalming Process.

Eldora, Iowa, Jan. 28.—Attorneys for the defense in the Blidenburg murder trial occupied themselves today in the introduction of expert testimony. Dr. Paglson, of Iowa Falls and Dr. C. H. Hoffman of Desmoines, testified that it would be impossible to tell from an examination after death, whether the arsenic found in the organs came there from the embalming process, or was admitted prior to death. Experts from Marshalltown, Grinnell, and other cities, followed with similar testimony.

INSTRUCT FOR TEDDY.

Kansas City, Jan. 28.—The republican convention of the Fifth Missouri district today elected two delegates and two alternates to the national convention at Chicago and instructed them to "vote and use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president; also to support Cyrus P. Walbridge, of St. Louis, for vice president."

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The United States Geological Survey will make an exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis in 1904, which will illustrate the survey's methods of work and the products of its various branches as completely as the space placed at its disposal will permit.

In preparing and arranging the exhibit, it is proposed to group the material as far as possible in sections corresponding with the five branches of the survey: (1) administrative; (2) publication; (3) geologic; (4) topographic; (5) hydrographic.

Small pamphlets containing descriptions of the methods of work pursued by the different branches, divisions, and sections of the survey will be published for distribution during the exposition. It is designed to publish also a limited edition of these pamphlets combined into one, for distribution to persons especially interested in the entire work of the survey.

Administrative Branch.

In the space allotted to the administrative branch, the general organization of the survey will be illustrated by a large wall diagram showing the branches, divisions, and sections into which the survey is divided for convenience of administration and work. Smaller diagrams will show in detail the business organization of the divisions and sections of this branch. The document section will exhibit a complete set of all the publications of the geological survey. The library will show the medals and diplomas in its custody.

Publication Branch.

The organization of the publication branch will be illustrated by a wall diagram which will set forth the divisions and sections into which it is divided for working purposes. In the editorial division representative specimens of work, such as texts, proofreading of maps, title pages, etc., will be shown. The illustration's section will show the methods used in the preparation of illustrations, from the first rough draft to the finished drawing. Illustrative specimens of finished work will also be exhibited. The photographic section will present its methods of work in preparing maps, plates, and illustrations, in connection with photographic apparatus especially designed for such work. The varied character of the publications issued by the survey will be illustrated by means of a wall diagram on which the issues of each branch will be grouped according to subjects.

Engraving and Printing Division.

Copper plates illustrating the three steps in engraving topographic maps will be exhibited. Each plate will be shown, together with lithographic stones bearing the transfers from these plates, with proof prints. The combined print from these stones will also be shown. A press printing a map of St. Louis and vicinity, one of the regular series, will be in operation in this division during the continuance of the exposition. Arrangements have been made for the free distribution of about 2,500 copies of this map daily.

Exhibit of Transparencies.

In the area allotted to the geological survey exhibit there is one large window, twelve feet and six inches high by eight feet wide. In this window will hang twelve colored transparencies. Four of these, the highest in the window, will represent typical landscapes in different parts of the United States, the first a scene in Florida, the second a mountain lake in Colorado, the third, a valley in Central New York, and the fourth a desert in Arizona. The remaining eight represent scenes in the working life of the survey, the titles (fairly describing the scenes) being: "The Geologist at Work;" "The Topographer at Work;" "The Triangulator at Work;" "The Hydrographer at Work;" "The Reclamation Driller at Work;" "A Survey Party in Wyoming on the March;" "A Survey Party in Alaska on the March;" and "A Survey Camp Scene."

Geologic Branch.

The organization of the geologic branch will be illustrated by a wall diagram showing the divisions and sections into which it is divided for working purposes. The location of all field parties working in 1904 will be shown on a large wall map, the work of the separate sections being indicated by different colors.

The areas in the United States which have been geologically investigated will be shown on another large wall map. Those areas concerning which geologic folios have been published will be indicated by one color and unpublished areas by another.

The work of the sections of areal, Pleistocene, pre-Cambrian, metamorphic and economic geology, and of paleontology will be illustrated by numerous maps, sections and diagrams exhibited in wing frames attached to a pillar.

The process of constructing geologic maps will be shown in all its steps, from the collection of field data to the completed map ready for publication. A typical geologic folio will be exhibited in these frames, as well as other maps and diagrams that have special interest.

The section of petrology will illustrate, by means of a machine in operation, the methods of cutting, grinding, and preparing thin sections of rocks for microscopic examination. The rock sections thus prepared will be exhibited in a microscope. The educational series of rocks prepared by this branch for the use of schools and colleges will be exhibited in cases. Notebooks used in field work, illustrating the methods of recording observations, will also be exhibited.

The geologic branch will also exhibit a working model of an area in southeastern Ohio illustrating a method of mapping an underground stratum bearing petroleum. The model will be painted in colors and the oil wells within its area will be located, as well as the outcrops of commercially value beds of coal and clay. A flowing oil well and a burning gas well will be features of this model.

Among other attractions exhibited in this branch will be an economic model of Alaska showing the location of gold placers and mines, the occurrence of copper and other metals, and the coal fields and forested areas, as well as glaciers and tundras. The bottom of the north Pacific ocean adjacent to Alaska, which has a depth of 18,700 feet, and the great submerged plateau upon which the Aleutian Islands rest will be brought out in contrast with the shallowness of the eastern part of Bering Sea, and its sudden drop from 500 to 12,000 feet in depth. The model will be painted in colors. Complete sets of field notebooks and special field instruments used by this division will be shown, in connection with an exhibit of office methods for the reduction of field notes.

The division of mining and mineral resources will show by means of a diagram the methods adopted for the collection of information. Specimens of the various forms used in field work and correspondence will be exhibited. The method of cataloguing and indexing the information received will be shown, and various diagrams illustrating the mineral production of the United States will have places on the walls of the exhibit.

Topographic Branch.

A wall diagram will exhibit the organization of the topographic branch, showing the divisions and sections into which it is divded for working purposes. The locaton of all topographic field parties of 1904 will be indicated on a large wall map, the parties of the separate sections being differentiated by color.

A large index map, on which each separate quadrangle is outlined under its proper name will show the areas that have been topographically mapped in the United States. Another map will show the areas over which triangulation, primary traverse, and primary level lines have been extended.

The progressive steps of both field and office work in the construction of topographic maps will be illustrated by examples of a map in its various stages of construction, from the location of a geodetic point to the completion of the map ready for the engraver. A complete set of the field record books used by the division of topography and those used by the triangulation and computing division, together with illustrative examples of actual work, will be shown in cases.

All the maps published by the Geological Survey will be shown on swinging wing frames attached to pillars. The special instruments used by this branch of the survey will be exhibited in a large case. The meaning and method of contour map making will be illustrated by a model of Mount Shasta, California, divided horizontally into sections at elevations of 5,000 and 9,000 feet above sea level. These parts are removable and on the surfaces exposed will be shown the map of the mountain above the dividing line. The division of geography and forestry will exhibit its work by means of colored maps.

Hydrographic Branch.

The organization of the hydrographic branch will be illustrated by a wall diagram showing the divisions and sections into which it is divided for administrative and working purposes. The location of all field parties of this branch working in 1904 will be shown on a large wall map, the parties of the separate divisions being indicated by different colors. On this map will also be given the location of gaging stations. A separate wall map will show the location of reclamation projects and the area of public lands withdrawn from sale or settlement in furtherance of these plans. Maps and diagrams of various dams, canals, and construction works, and the accompanying estimates prepared by this branch will be exhibited.

The fact that some of the states affected by the government irrigation projects are part of the territory included in the Louisiana purchase makes the exhibit of the hydrographic branch especially appropriate for this exposition.

This branch will exhibit a working model, seven by twenty-one feet in area of the Salt River (Arizona) reclamation project. It will illustrate irrigation as practiced in the vicinity of Mesa, Ariz. This model will show the Salt river reservoir and adjacent mountainous country and the immense dam by which the water is impounded. On the model this reservoir will be about five feet in length and will be filled by water represented as flowing into it from Tonto Creek and Salt river and from springs bursting out from the mountains. The canal by which electrical power is developed for the construction of the reservoir dam will be shown with water running in it from the head of the Salt river branch of the reservoir to the site of the dam, where a fall of over 200 feet is utilized to develop power. The towers and gates by which the water is let out of the reservoir into the stream bed below will be shown in operation. The canyon of Salt River, with the diversion dams and canals by which the fall of the river is utilized to develop further electric power, will be shown on the model. Below the mouth of the canyon, Verde river is represented as flowing into Salt river, and below the confluence of the rivers are the dams diverting the water into the canals by which it is conveyed to the irrigible lands about the village of Mesa, where the distributary canals conduct the water to the lands irrigated. The construction works used to control, regulate and measure the flow of water, such as headgates, flumes, division gates, measuring weirs, etc., will be shown in operation. The method of utilizing the fall of water in one of the main canals near the village of Mesa to develop electric power, the lighting of the village of Mesa by electricity, and the use of the power to pump water from the gravel beds 250 feet below the surface of the desert will be illustrated. The orchards, vineyards, orange groves, and cultivated crops grown upon farms and village lots and the different irrigation practices will be shown. The model will be painted in colors simulating nature, and the conditions existing on the ground in 1903 will be reproduced.

A large-scale model of the Salt river reservoir dam and one of the Gunnison river projects in Colorado, showing the diversion of water by means of a tunnel about 6½ miles in length from Gunnison river to the Uncompahgre Valley will also be exhibited by this branch.

Condition of Work on Exhibit.

The preparation of this exhibit is in charge of Prof. A. H. Thompson, geographer of the survey. The work has progressed very satisfactorily and the exhibit will be in readiness on opening day. In the administrative branch plans have been made for cases in which to exhibit the publications, and bids have been received for these.

In the publication branch a printing press has been procured and arrangements have been made to operate it. The wing pillar for the exhibition of illustrations has been made and delivered and the illustrations are being selected and prepared.

In the geologic branch contracts have been made for the economic model of Alaska and the working model to illustrate the mapping of an underground stratum. The modeling of the Alaskan model is completed and the other is well under way. The map pillar for exhibiting geological maps and methods of work is completed and delivered. Bids have been solicited and received for the apparatus for grinding rock slides.

In the topographic branch, the wing pillars for the display of topographic maps have been completed and delivered. The model of Mount Shasta, California, has been completed and delivered.

In the hydrographic branch, the models of the Salt river reservoir dam and the Gunnison river have been completed and delivered. The model illustrating the Salt river reclamation project and the practice of irrigation has been contracted for and is approximately one-third completed.

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Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy will preserve your beauty and keep back the marks of time. It will help you at once.

MRS. MAY CLARK, formerly of Buffalo, N.Y., who now lives at Crowland, Ont., says: "For 2 years I was miserable, and no one can imagine what hours I put in. I felt so sad and downhearted all the time, and sometimes felt as if I would be glad if I could die, for it was misery to live and feel as I did. I thought sometimes I should lose my mind. I had the headache and could not sleep at times. I tried many medicines but they did me no good. At last I decided to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy; and after taking two bottles I could sleep well, and my mind did not trouble me any more. I am now able to do all my own housework, which I have not done for two years before. I am very thankful for what Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has done for me, and I gladly recommend it to all who suffer as I have suffered."

The pity of beauty sacrificed to pain and nervousness! Realize it now and prevent the inroads upon your happiness and health. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy always helps women. You will understand this if you try it. Dr. Greene, 101 Fifth Ave., New York City, will advise you free of charge, if you will call or write. Your druggist recommends and sells Dr. Greene's Nervura.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The stockholders of the "Consumers' Fuel, Building & Supply Co." will take notice that the annual meeting of the said company will be held at the office of the company east Vine street, Tuesday, February 2nd, 1904, at 7 p. m. for the purpose of electing five directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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CHILDREN POISONED.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright by mothers' giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung troubles, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

Not In Expenses.

She (on the honeymoon)—Charlie, dear, tell me why you look so cross. You should have no secrets from me. Remember, you and I are one now.

He (scanning the board bill)—Well, the hotel keeper doesn't seem to think so, anyhow.

PNEUMONIA AND LA GRIPPE.

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar.

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When a married woman can't think of anything else to talk about, she tells her husband what she thinks of the neighbors.—Chicago News.

BEWARE THE MAELSTROM.

THE HUMAN SIDE OF CLIMBING MT. McKINLEY.

Hiram got more and more of a "mark." At each ford he'd leap up behind a horse's pack, dash across, scattering the whole train to swim in circles out of depth, and soak the precious grub. Jack vented his best oaths on the kid for thus wetting our horse-blanket bedding; Miller and I stoned him through swift water, so he thumbed his nose at us. But stubborn and vital he was, though maddeningly lazy, and slow as old women. Yet, compared to what might have been, and generally is with such as we in Alaska, Acadian was our hopeless and unending life. So, to my shame:

July 25. The icy water, hurling boulders along bottom, roared under our armpits; we made a blind island, and drove the beasts right back again. Hiram mounted the roan, as I chased, beating the beast with a stick. Hiram lost his temper, and lunged at me in midstream, swearing he'd "do" me if I hit his horse again. I did, of course. When we landed, he made a dive for me. In ten seconds he was lying on his face, chewing silt and gravel, making suppressed, backhanded lunges. His spectacles and hat were lost. I didn't want to hurt him, so he began taking it out of me in talk. The worst he called me was a cad and a bully. He was foaming at the mouth and weepy, making foxy struggles to get up when I relaxed, till I landed him in six inches of slew water, and said he could freeze there or promise not to ride channels. Miller added insult by coming along laughing and taking a photograph of us—as Hiram promised. "You act as if you ran this whole outfit," he whimpered. "Whatever you do is right, but if any one else makes a break you come down hard on them." The doctor had stopped the train and asked Miller what the trouble was. "Oh, only Dunn and Hiram," he answered, "settling a small difficulty." Doctor said nothing, and won't. In ten minutes, Hiram, deprived of pack-horses, was all but swept off his feet in a wicked channel. I pulled him out with a pole. Talk about coals of fire.

Here in camp we're holding a post-mortem of the day. The doctor and Hiram seem tuckered out, and are asleep in the sun with their mouths open; not beautiful sights, with Alaskan crops of whiskers. Miller is cooking green wild currants. They use up lots of sugar, which I don't care for, and I take a sadistic delight in seeing our sugar hogs—we won't mention names—suffer from its lack. Jack observes that Hiram has been washing gravel out of his hair.—February Outing.

Found a Cure For Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried, and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to, now.—Geo. W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by all druggists.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our kind friends and neighbors, for the kindness shown us during the death of our dear father and husband.

MRS. WISE AND CHILDREN.

STRIKES.

Mr. Jones struck oil,
And his men, so they say,
Struck for eight hours' work
And for nine hours' pay.

Jones struck his horse,
And struck for the spot;
The horse, struck with fear,
At once struck a trot.

The clock had struck five;
He was wet to the skin;
From his blue flannel shirt
The color struck in.

Some baseball players
Struck up a shout;
The batter struck a pose,
And then he struck out.

Jones struck a bargain,
But soon struck a snag—
For it struck off its profits,
And he struck his flag.

And now you have struck
On this history true,
How, striking a balance,
Does it all strike you?

—Edwin L. Sabin, in February St. Nicholas.

SHAWNEE ITEMS.

Clinton Strawbridge and Oscar Bowsher spent Sunday at Wapakoneta.

The Eagle Oil Co. have lost the stem in their second venture on the Frank DeLong farm, and have a fishing job on hand.

Mrs. Alex McCoy is on the sick list.

James Yoakum and Mrs. Sarah Breese are each confined to their respective homes and are being given medical attention.

The extremely cold weather has had a noticeable effect in the attendance at school for a few days, and the teachers now feel as if their salary is coming in proportion to the amount of work being done.

Isaac Bowsher intends moving soon from the Joab Bowsher farm, to the Amos Reichelderfer farm, near Cridersville.

E. O. Zurmehly is able to hobble about on crutches after being laid up for a week, as the result of stepping on a rusty nail.

Amos Snider has returned from California where he spent several months, in the interests of his health.

Solomon Burden celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary Sunday.

PRAISE FROM THE PRESS.

The press of the country bestows the greatest praise on the Parker Concert Company, which appears at the Congregational church, Friday evening, under the auspices of the First Christian church. Some of them say:

The Parker Concert Company, was the best of the Y. M. C. A. star courses. This was conceded by all present at Globe opera house last evening.—Evening Democrat, Hamilton, O.

Yale, Mich.—The best concert ever given in Yale. The sweet voices of the ladies captivated the audience, every member being an artist of skill. —Record.

Stanton, Neb. The Parker Concert Company gave one of the finest musical entertainments ever given in the city.—Daily Register.

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Saturday, January 30.

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In an elaborate production of

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Gather the Clans.

The Irish exhibit at the world's fair could be made very, very popular if reunions were held there of the O'Brien, O'Neill and Ryan families—not to mention the Reardons, Caseys, Dempseys and Sullivans. Any of them could run the Smith family a race in the reunion business.—St. Louis Republic.

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VERY

Quiet Was This Wedding

Last Evening,

Mr. Nesselhauf Weds Miss Pike.

Comments On a Few Old Coins Possessed By Mr. E Wren.

One Social Event Noted—Personal and Local Notes Concerning South Side People Given Below.

A very quiet wedding occurred yesterday at 1043 Tanner avenue, the home of Lepley, of south Elizabeth street, officiating. The contracting parties were Mr. Leopold Nesselhauf and Miss Florence Pike.

Old Coins of Interest.

This morning the Times-Democrat representative was shown quite a collection of old coins by Mr. E. Wren, of south St. Johns avenue, many of which are of historic interest. One piece was a large copper cent of 1862, Canadian emblem on one side, and emblem of liberty on the other. This type of coin was used by the fleeing slaves as a kind of passport into Canada during the war of the Rebellion, and it is said that many an unfortunate, or rather fortunate, colored man owed his liberty to having in his possession a penny of that issue. Another piece was a penny bearing the date mark of 1805; several 3-cent pieces, 2-cent pieces, a half dollar of 1836. Mr. Wren also had a shilling (12½ cents) piece bearing the date of 1740; in fact the old gentleman had quite a collection of old coins from some of which the date had been totally obliterated by long use.

The thirtieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Henry English was celebrated at her home on Greenlawn avenue, Monday evening. Those who enjoyed this event were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Donze, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. English, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Neth, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faulkner, Miss Helen Neth, Pauline, Irene, and Geraldine English, Howard Baker and Harry Faulkner.

Personal Notes.

Ownie Owens, of Chicago, who was called here to attend the funeral of his uncle, Dr. E. S. Rose, will visit a few days with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Owens, at the corner of Main and Circular streets.

William Ballard, of west Kibby street, is on the sick list.

The W. A. Martin family, of south Pine street, have as guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Roth, of Sidney.

Mrs. Maurice Harper, of south Main street, is a very sick woman.

Engineer Harry Eggleston, of the M. & St. P., with headquarters at Sioux City, is visiting with his family on Greenlawn avenue.

Jacob Heffner, an engineer at the Locomotive Works, is confined to his home on south Union street, with the grip.

After an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. B. McWhirk, of south Elizabeth street, Miss Celia Kenkerter, has gone to New York.

Mrs. Jennie Harter, and children, of west Kibby street, who have been visiting at Peru, Ind., are again at home.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala, "I had a terrible case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25 cents at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

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PREPARE

For a First Class Storm Period.

During Early Days of February Says Foster.

His Predictions for Year 1904 Show That It Will Be a Genuine Storm Center—Be On Guard.

February will be ushered in by high winds and severe storms, according to Prophet Foster, who also says there will be a very cold spell about that time. He says:

"Last bulletin gave forecast of disturbance to cross continent 27 to 31, warm wave 26 to 30, cool wave 29 to Feb. 2. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coastabout Feb. 1, cross west of Rockies by close of 2, great central valleys 3 to 5, eastern states 6. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about Feb. 1, great central valleys 3, eastern states 5. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 4, great central valleys 6, eastern states 8.

"This disturbance will follow a severe cold wave and following it the cold wave will not go to low temperatures. In front of the low some rain south and snow north will occur and then the tendency will be toward dry weather.

"The most interesting feature of this disturbance will be its force. High winds and severe storms may be expected not far from February 3. Not in all sections but near where the low barometer is at that time which probably will be in the Missouri valley causing severe storms in the corn states west of the Mississippi.

"This disturbance will initiate a period of very severe storms that will run to close of April. The year of 1904 will be noted for destructive storms and I will not miss their dates very far. Just as well put yourself on guard during the week of February 2 to 9 for the country will get a shake up during that period. But this will not be the most severe storm period of the month."

Pretty Miss Nellie Hasconib, Omaha: "I owe my good looks and health to Hollisters' Rocky Mountain Tea. Have fully regained my health." 35 cents, tea or tablets. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

"At least I cannot be pointed out as having made a loveless marriage," said an old maid today.

Woman's Nature

Is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread. **Mother's Friend,** by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness, and all unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system for the ordeal that she passes through the event safely and with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold." $1.00 per bottle of druggists. Book containing valuable information mailed free.

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Prepared to Take His Life

In the Event an Adverse Verdict Was Given Against Him.

Last Words Were "This British Justice"—One of Most Deliberate of Suicides Ever Recorded.

London, Jan. 28.—"Suicide" was the verdict passed by the coroner's jury today in the third chapter of the tragedy of Whitaker Wright. His death was caused by suffocation in consequence of poisoning by cyanide of potassium. The jury found that Wright was perfectly sane and that there was not the slightest doubt that his death was due to most deliberate suicide. From the evidence at the inquest it was shown that Wright had determined to take his own life in the event of an adverse verdict and went to court with a cynide tabloid in his possession, while in his hip pocket was a new revolver, fully loaded and even cocked.

After the sentence Wright went to the lavatory, while the tipstaff in attendance on him remained outside. There he swallowed the tabloid, returned to the consulting room, washed down the poison with whiskey and water and died.

One of the last things Wright said was: "This British justice."

The small coroner's court at Westminster was so crowded that Whitaker Wright Jr., son of the dead man, had to stand up throughout the proceedings. He and other witnesses in the main bore out the facts already cabled.

Neither the son nor the deceased's closest friends, so they testified, ever heard Wright even intimate that he contemplated suicide.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

DOCTORS AS POLITICANS.

The doctors are becoming adepts as politicians. As is well known, the president must appoint an ishmian canal commission to take charge of affairs in the building of the new canal across Panama. To be appointed on this commission furnishes a remunerative and honorable position. The American Medical Association was not slow to seize this opportunity. They wielded every power they had in their possession by appointing a committee to visit President Roosevelt in person and try to extract from him a promise that some member of the American Medical Association would be appointed on the commission.

This is politics with a vengeance. It has often been said that doctors are poor financiers, but we believe that it cannot be truthfully said that they are poor politicians. They are wide awake when it comes to securing places at the public crib.—Medical Talk.

I pays no taxes—I pays no rent,
Often busted—without a cent;
But a king among men—from disease I'm free,
'Tis better than wealth—Rocky Mountain Tea.
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The Other Seventeen Dollars.

The story is told in the Rochester Post-Express of Mr. Cannon's purpose to go to a better hotel in Washington on his election to the speakership than he had formerly lived in. He accordingly was conducted by the clerk of one of the more fashionable establishments to such a small suite of rooms as his actual needs required.

"How much is it?" asked the speaker.

"We would let you have it for $100 a month."

As the speaker hesitated, fingering his cigar in a nervous way, the solicitous clerk feelingly inquired: "That is not too much, is it, Mr. Speaker?"

"Oh, no; not at all," responded Mr. Cannon gravely. "I was merely puzzling my brain to think what I could do with my other $17."

THE STAGE.

With a cast that [illegible] be excelled, and a singing [illegible] of thirty marvels of beauty, [illegible] Cohans in George M. Cohan's [illegible] musical

GEO. M. COHAN.

frivolity, "Running for Office," will be seen at Faurot opera house on tomorrow evening, under the management of Mr. Fred Niblo. The production is given with the minutest regard for detail and is a most pleasing one. As on all former occasions, the Four Cohans score their usual enormous hit. Josephine Cohan creates much surprise by her display of talent

JOSEPHINE COHAN.

as an actress and justifies the many favorable things which have been said and written of her of late, since she has begun to rely more and more on her dramatic ability than musical and terpsichorean work. George M. has provided himself, as well as Jerry J., and Helen Cohan, with suitable roles and each makes the best of the opportunity. The supporting company numbers seventy-two people.

Thomas Jefferson in his delightful portrayal of "Rip Van Winkle" will be at the Faurot opera house on Saturday matinee and night.

Thomas Jefferson gives a masterful performance of the delightful old vagabond "Rip Van Winkle," and when we tell our readers that it is one of the gems of the American stage we are not speaking at random.

The story of the play is familiar to almost every theater-goer and they have grown to love the happy-go-lucky "Rip" just as the children in the grand old fable did. The play has taken its place among the classics of the American stage and as presented by the Jeffersons will live and be popular for years to come.

A Prisoner in Her Own Home.

Mrs. W. H. Lavha, of 1001 Agnes avenue, Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the direction and I wish to state that after the first day, I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

WHAT DOCTORS MAKE.

There are about 200,000 doctors in the United States, or about one for every 350 people. It has been approximately estimated that the average yearly income of these men is $750, or that the public in the country pays $150,000,000 annually for medical attendance, omitting entirely the money spent for patent medicines which brings millions of dollars to manufacturers, or the amounts spent for doctor's prescriptions, or paid to quacks and commercial doctors. The preparation for the practice of medicine that gives a man a good standing in the profession means an expense of liberally speaking, $4,000 for four years in a reputable medical school, $1,000 for general expenses during two years' hospital service, and perhaps another $1,000 for setting up in practice. A year or two in Europe is also a help.—Leslie's Monthly for February.

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The Bantas' In the Bowling Contest.

One of the Weak Teams Took the Leaders Into Camp, Winning Two Games.

The Cincas who have been peeking away close to the bottom in the bowling league, surprised themselves and everybody concerned by taking the measure of the leaders last night, and dragging them back within reaching distance. The Bantas' luck and everything pretty much their own way, but to lose two games to the Cincas raises the hope in other teams that there is still a chance to cover the distance which separates them from the top notchers. Hilton and Reed made the best scores last night, both counting 191. The Hercules and Ramblers broke even, the latter making the high team score of the evening:

Hercules.		
Guyton	180	176
Havil	159	149
Fisher	156	177
Custer	129	155
Miller	148	156
Totals	782	794
Ramblers.		
Hilton	178	191
Brown	177	159
Frentz	123	131
Condit	124	156
Hauenstein	155	168
Totals	767	805
Bantas.		
Reed	169	191
Manual	142	142
Jacobs	169	123
Albrecht	160	102
Banta	121	140
Totals	710	713
Cincas.		
Schwartz	179	164
Tinkham	116	116
Dimond	161	139
Pennell	132	165
Negelspach	159	159
Totals	745	734

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She Would Handle Him.

A school teacher has received the following note from the mother of one of her pupils: "Dear Miss—You writ me about whipping Sammy. I hereby give you permission to beet him enytime it is necessary to learn him leens. He is juste like his father—you have to learn him with a club. Pound nolege into him. I wante him to get it, and don't pay no atenshion to what his father says. I'll handle him."

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block, I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00 Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's, corner North and Main streets.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$571,598 64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,760 09
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		2,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		320 81
Due from approved reserve agents		197,99.16
Checks and other cash items		7,096 32
Notes of other national banks		8,590.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		723.23
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$29,092 50	
Legal tender notes	19,500 00	48,592.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.00
Total		$882,481.32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,370 79
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	1,852 98
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,176.45
Dividends unpaid	20.00
Individual deposits subject to check	481,710 07
Demand certificates of deposit	161,507.23
Certified checks	2 650 00
Total	$882,481.32

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF ALLEN, SS:

I, Theo D. Rohr, President of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THEO. D. ROHR, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of January, 1904.

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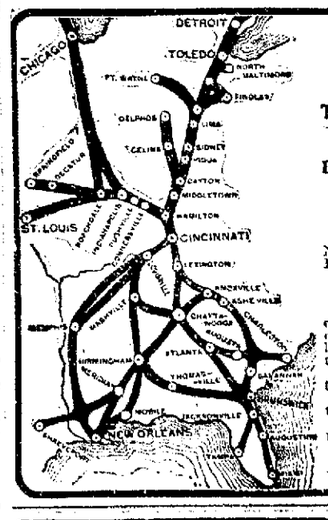

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WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 28.—For Ohio, snow tonight, rising temperature in north portion, Friday, fair except snow and warmer along the lakes, variable winds becoming fresh westerly.

There is a dispute among some people as to whether he is a real "weather man" or a "bogie man."

The fight for control of Ohio canals is on and the ice isn't near out of them yet. There must be some construction work planned by Cox for the summer months.

When the real issue comes in the contest between Russia and Japan, the former will more fully convince the world than ever before that Russia is the home of diplomacy, par excellent.

Binkley, of Sidney, the Foraker bell wether in this district, is authority for the statement that a new postmaster will be named for this city within a week, and that his name is W. A. Campbell.

The bill to make it a penal offense for an elector to refuse to vote, and which has the hearty support of Gov. Herrick, must have for its incentive an idea that there are a good many republicans in Ohio who contemplate staying away from the polls this fall.

The Hanna-Foraker fight over postoffice appointments seems to be spreading. The contagion has reached Delphos in most virulent form. There the Foraker contingent say the present official, a Hanna appointee, must step down and out with one term.

The hardest blow of the year is the one given the public by the circus trust magnates. They have unanimously decided to break the hearts of young and old alike by doing away with the circus parade. Down with such economical combinations. Next the circus owners will combine their bands into one man, and their lions into one man, but never their four rings into one—a thing they should do.

HAPPY

Wedding Occurs at the St. Rose Parsonage.

Miss Rachael Lawlor Becomes the Bride of Mr. John L. Wells—Reception to Friends.

At St. Rose parsonage last evening, the assistant pastor of the parish Rev. Dr. Kirby performed a marriage ceremony uniting Mr. John L. Wells and Miss Rachael Lawlor in the happy and sacred bonds of matrimony. The groom was attended by Mr. Gus Barrett and the bridesmaid was Miss Juha Scully. After the ceremony the wedding party went to Cridersville, where a reception was tendered to about sixty guests at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wm. McCarey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells will make their home in a residence prepared in advance by Mr. Wells, on Ferry avenue. Mr. Wells is a popular boilermaker and both he and his estimable bride have many friends who extend best wishes. The bride is a daughter of Mr. John Lawlor of east Pearl street.

DINED WITH PRESIDENT.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Secretary Root and former Gov. Taft his successor as secretary of war, took luncheon with the president at the White House. This afforded the president and Gov. Taft the first opportunity to discuss pending affairs at length, since the arrival of Gov. Taft, yesterday.

PUT

In Hands Of a Receiver

Is the Property

Of Cleveland-Trenton Rock Oil Co.

Wells Are to Be Operated Until Further Orders Of the Court.

Cretsinger Divorce Suit Is Decided and the Wife Is Granted a Decree Because of Drunkenness.

An order has been entered in the case of John D. Conrath vs. the Cleveland and Trenton Rock Oil Co., which places it in the hands of a receiver until some further disposition is made by the court, on application of those who are interested in the property.

By consent of the parties, Harry D. Weil was appointed receiver and gave bond in the sum of $50,000. He was directed to operate the oil wells until further orders, and to furnish from the proceeds of the property, now running to his credit, sufficient funds to pay the operating expenses of the property which is covered by his mortgage. An order of appraisement was also issued, and Geo. Monroe, Charles Geseilschen and J. Q. Jamison were appointed commissioners.

Decree to Plaintiff.

Judge Cunningham has held up a final decision in the divorce case of Mary A. vs. John Cretsinger, for several weeks, the case having been heard during the last term, but he has now issued a decree to the plaintiff on the ground of habitual drunkenness. The defendant is instructed to deliver a deed to the plaintiff for the house described in the petition, and the latter is to assume payment of a mortgage for $350 held by the defendant's brother.

A Necessary Safeguard.

As an extra precaution against the loss of valuable records, which could not be replaced, the county commissioners this morning established a monster safe in the probate judge's office, of which Judge Miller has the combination. It was placed in his private office, and will contain the record which has the names of every executor, administrator or guardian in the county. Should that record be destroyed, it would be impossible to obtain an accurate account of matters which come under the supervision of this particular department of justice.

New Record Files.

The commissioners have purchased a new record file case for the auditor's office, and a place for the keeping of bound volumes which are crowded out by limited space. The furniture arrived yesterday, and will soon be placed in position.

Demurrer Overruled.

The demurrer in the case of Casper E. Peiffer vs. the Delphos Electric Light Company, has been overruled and leave has been given defendants to plead answer by February 10.

In Probate Court.

F. A. Holland, administrator of the estate of Joseph Morris, has applied for and received an order for the sale of lot No. 552.

Marriage Licenses.

Albert Provo, 24, and Allie Kushmaul, 19, both of Lima.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jacob Custer to Margaret Hoige, in lot 1702 Jameson's second addition, $600.

Louisa Armbruster to Emma Leis, lot in Spencerville, $2.

Robert S. Dingledine to Lawrence E. Shaw, lot corner of Dingledine and Madison avenues, $1,550.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Adaline Bland left for New York city last night to spend six weeks studying the new ideas in spring millinery.

Mr. Brundige was called home last evening from Findlay to officiate at the wedding of Mr. John L. Philson and Miss Alice Buckles, two of Lima's popular young people. In a few days they will go east on an extended trip. On their return they will take up their abode on south West street, where a nicely furnished home awaits them.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Lima College, will meet with Mrs. J. E. Richie tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

THE IDLER.

The Aurora club will dance this evening at armory hall. Music by Perkins' orchestra.

What has become of the old fashioned candy hearts that had burning sentiments of love on them?

DUELING IN AMERICA.

The First Fatal Meeting Was Upon Historic Boston Common.

The first fatal duel fought in what is now the United States was on Boston Common between Henry Woodbridge and Henry Phillips on the evening of July 4, 1728. These young men had quarreled over cards at the Royal Exchange tavern in King street, now State street, and under the influence of drink had agreed to settle their differences with swords in the public grounds above named. They met at a little after 8 o'clock in the evening and Woodbridge was mortally wounded and was found dead the following morning.

Both were gentlemen of good social position. Phillips was a brother of Gillam Phillips, who married Marie, the sister of Peter Faneuil, the builder of Boston's famous hall. Woodbridge had not completed his twentieth year. He was a young merchant who had recently been admitted to business as a partner with Jonathan Sewall, one of the most active merchants of the place. Henry Phillips, a young graduate of the college of Cambridge, was about four years older than Woodbridge, having at the time of this melancholy affair completed his twenty-third year. Woodbridge was the son of a gentleman of some distinction in Barbados, one of the magistrates there, who had formerly been settled in the ministry as pastor in Groton, Conn.

The place of meeting was on the rising grounds of the Common, not far from the great elm, near where in the olden time a powder house stood. Small swords were used. No one but themselves participated. Woodbridge fell mortally wounded and died on the spot before the next morning. Phillips was slightly wounded and at midnight, by the aid of his brother Gillam and Peter Faneuil, of famous memory, made his escape to the Sheerness, a British man-of-war then lying in the harbor, and before the sun of the next morning had fully discovered to interested friends the miserable result of the unfortunate meeting he was on his way to France, where he died in less than a year of grief and a broken heart.—United Service Review.

A SHORT ANSWER.

The Reply That Bismarck Made to an Admirable Speech.

I like to think of old Bismarck as he sat by the window that opens on the windy park of Friedrichsruh in an old gray shooting jacket, a rug over his knees, a pipe in his hand, simple as a north German farmer, this man who had almost held Europe in fee.

A little while before this February day he had been deposed from power. All the world knew that the old lion was sulking in his den in no amiable mood toward the young emperor who had turned him out of doors. It was known that his memoirs were written and that his correspondence was set in order. A New York publisher thought he might secure the papers in which Bismarck had told the real story of the birth of the German empire—that strange story of craft and heroism, littleness and grandeur. It was on this mission that I sailed for Hamburg. I had two letters for Bismarck. One was from a negligible ambassador. The other had been given me by a German statesman of some note with whom in other days I had been a student in the University of Jena. My friend had been a familiar of Bismarck's household and bespoke me a kindly hearing. I sent the letters on from Hamburg and followed the next day.

On the table at his elbow as he sat by the window I noticed my letters. The valet who had placed a chair for me took his stand by the door. I said what I had to say. It was (permit me to affirm it) an admirable speech. For ten days and nights I had rehearsed it as I paced the deck of the stormy liner, so in tolerable German I declaimed it. It was dignified; it was diplomatic.

When I had finished Bismarck took the pipe from his lips, said "Nein" and put the pipe back again.

'Twas the shortest answer I ever had in my life. I waited for a moment. The old man smoked and stared out into the park. I got up and bowed. I had rehearsed that bow and did not intend to waste it. I bowed to his old hairless head, the flabby yellow jowls and big mustache, to the old gray jacket and the pipe. It was like saluting a stone wall. Then the valet led me out. In the park I regained my senses.—Vance Thompson in Success.

Mark Twain Missed the Boat.

The success achieved by Mark Twain during his boating days on the Mississippi river was due not only to the fact that he was a skillful pilot, but that he was an earnest one as well. A man who knew Mr. Clemens in those days told how the genial humorist once missed his boat. Instead of inventing an excuse, as many of his companions did, he reported to his superior officer as follows:

"My boat left at 6:10. I arrived at the landing at 6.20 and could not catch it."

As It Is Said.

Hoax—Do you know that thin fellow over there?

Joax—Oh yes, we are very thick.

Hoax—And do you know the big fat one?

Joax—Slightly.—Philadelphia Record.

Cutting.

Clara—Oh, bum! I wish the Lord had made me a man!

Mother—Perhaps he has, dear; only you haven't found him yet.—New York Times.

A fool may live with cultivated people all his life and never learn anything.—Atchison Globe.

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STATE

Banks To Be Looked After.

Gov. Herrick

Outlined the Features of Bill.

Resolution Will Be Introduced Giving Women of State Suffrage Right.

Republican Leaders Fearing the Effect Have About Decided to Delay Election Measure Until After April.

Columbus, O., Jan. 28.—Senator Moore, of Athens will delay the introduction of his proposed bill for the regulation of state banks and banking until late next week, in order that State Auditor Guilbert and Governer Herrick may carefully examine its provisions. The bill is drawn in accordance with Herrick's ideas and the governor desires it to be correct in every feature before it goes into the hopper. The bill is dsigned to correct a number of special banking laws, whose constitutionality is in question, as well as to provide safe-guards against defalcations and crookedness in the conduct of state banking institutions. One feature is the establishment of the position of a state bank-inspector.

Women Want Suffrage.

Columbus, O., Jan. 28.—Senator Kinsman, of Trumbull, will introduce a resolution drawn by President Henrietta Taylor Upton, of the Women's Suffrage Association, of Warren, Ohio, providing for the submission to popular vote of a proposed amendment to the constitution and gave the woman of the state the right of suffrage.

Clerk Dangerously Ill.

Columbus, O., Jan. 28.—W. B. Brown, of Findlay, journal clerk of the senate who was overcome by gas fumes, a week ago, is at Grant hospital in a serious condition from pneumonia.

To Head Off Typhoid.

Columbus, O., Jan. 28.—Governor Herrick is in conference today with the boards of the various state institutions in Columbus regarding the supplying of all of them with distilled water. The penitentiary will be considered first as a veritable typhoid epidemic has been raging therein for several weeks.

McKinley Holiday.

Columbus, O., Jan. 28.—It is stated without the governor's verification as yet, that he is advocating the establishment of another Ohio holiday, January 29, the anniversary of the birth of ex-President Wm. McKinley. It is assured that the carnation will be adopted as the state flower, and a bill to make that day a holiday is expected to appear shortly.

Fear Result.

Columbus, O., Jan. 28.—Republican leaders are debating whether it will be best to attempt to push the proposed election measures before the spring elections or delay them until after that contest is decided. It is stated today by way of preliminary delays that the bills will not be ready before early in March. Secretary of State Laylin, assisted by ex-Secretary Chas. Kinney, is preparing the bill.

THE STRUGGLE IS ON.

Indianapolis Ind., Jan. 28.—The bituminous coal operators, of Indiana, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and Illinois, the central competitive district, in which 117,000 miners are employed in mining one-third of all the coal produced in the country, met today to take up the consideration of the wages and working conditions for the year beginning April 1. The first session was largely given to organization and preliminary speeches.

At the opening of the joint conference the miners as usual took one side of the auditorium, and the operators the other. It was agreed that the operators should take one office and the miners another, in the organization of the conference.

The Metropolitan art museum of New York has just purchased an old chariot for $50,000. It was unearthed near Rome some time ago, and is 2600 years old and splendidly preserved.

Hubbardston, Mass., with a population of a little over 1200, has twenty-five people that are 80 years and over. The average age of these people is 85 years, all of them, with the exception of two, are in good health.

The demand of the British government that the two new Cunarders it so heavily subsidizes shall maintain a speed averaging twenty-five knots an hour for a season has to this date prevented the letting of the contract.

Somehow we never have much faith in the business ability of a man who has pink cheeks and yellow hair.

NOW HE'S SORRY.

STOCK

Of American Steel Foundries

Is Taken From

Among Securities Listed In Change.

Action Was the Result of an Investigation By a Stock Exchange Committee.

Which Reported That It Found Misrepresentations Had Been Made at Time of Application for Listing of Stock.

New York, Jan. 28.—The stock exchange authorities made the following formal statement today regarding the action of the governors in striking off the list the securities of the American Steel Foundries Company:

"Whereas it appears from the report of the committee on stock list, that misrepresentations of an important character relating to the financial condition of the American Steel Foundries, at the time of application for listing of common and preferred stocks upon the change in November, 1902, were made to the committee on stock listing in support of said application, therefore be it.

"Resolved in accordance with article 33, section 4 of the constitution, that the common and preferred stocks of the American Steel Foundries be, and hereby are removed from the list."

Under the section named, the governing committee is empowered to suspend dealings in the securities of any corporation previously admitted to quotation or it may summarily remove any securities from the list.

OHIO UNION TRACTION CO.

Forerunner Of a General Consolidation Of All the Interurban Railway Lines.

Columbus, O., Jan. 28.—The Ohio Union Traction Company, Columbus, capital stock $10,000, was incorporated today, to construct, operate, lease and own street railways and interurban lines through and in the counties of Hamilton, Warren, Montgomery, Clark, Madison, Franklin, Licking, Muskingum, Coshocton, Tuscarawas, Stark, Summit, terminating at a point in the city of Cleveland. This is a fore runner of a general consolidation of the state interurban systems. The incorporators are Richard Emory, W. A. Morgan, Harry L. Doud, Geo. E. Thomas, and Otto F. Ehring. The scheme has eastern backing.

The many friends of G. H. Hanson, Engineer, L. E. & W. railroad, at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He says, "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarly afflicted." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

BENNY

Speaking In Defense of Mr. Bryan

Tells Some Truths That Will Be Fully Appreciated.

Quotes Inscription He Would Put In Shaft Over Republican Party After Its Death—Reference to Dr. Hanna.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Mr. Benny, (N. J.) speaking in the house today in defense of Mr. Bryan, said he need not feel hurt if he was in good company. He quoted Senator Dolliver as having said at a banquet in Newark, that no man had a right to hiss the name of W. J. Bryan. Mr. Benny said it is the republican party that is sick. 'They have not Dr. Hanna to say a word to help them out.' He said he would inscribe on the shaft to the republican party at its death, that its policies of "Let well enough alone," and "We hold the ace," killed it; with a postscript signed by Hanna saying if the reporter had used the word "age" instead of "ace", they would have been all right.

When the house convened today, Mr. Van Duzer (Nev.) sought to secure consideration of a resolution calling on the secretary of war for information as to what articles manufactured for the department are made by convict labor. Objection to its consideration on the ground that it was not a privileged resolution, was sustained. By agreement general debate on the urgent deficiency bill was extended until 5 p. m. Consent was given to make the Connell-Howell election contest resolution for special order for February 9.

The house then went into committee of the whole with Mr. Tawney, (Minn.) in the chair and resumed consideration of the urgent deficiency bill.

MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 28.—The opening stock market showed great irregularity within narrow limits and on a moderate volume of trading. Different members of the Penna. group, the Pacific's and the iron and steel industrials moved in contrary directions. U. S. Steel preferred, Southern Pacific and Wabash preferred declined ⅝. Pressed Steel Car rose ⅝ and Realty preferred a point.

General Market.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 28.—Fresh eggs 36 to 37. Live chickens 12½ to 13½. Live turkeys 16 to 17. Apples, fancy, 3.00 to 3.50. Choice, 2.50 to 2.75. No. 2, 2.00 to 2.50. No changes in produce market today.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Cattle receipts 18,000. Market slow and lower. Good to prime steers $4.95@$5.60; poor to medium $4@$4.75; stockers and feeders $2.10@$4.10; cows $1.50@$4.10; heifers $2@$4.60; canners $1.50@$2.10; bulls $2@$4.35.

Hogs, receipts today 40,000, tomorrow 30,000. Market steady to 5 cents lower. Butchers $4.80@$5.10; good to choice heavy $5.05@$5.15; rough heavy $4.80@$5; light $4.60@$4.95; bulk of sales $4.85@$5.00.

Sheep receipts 20,000. Market steady. Good to choice wethers $4.20@$4.65; fair to choice mixed $3.85@$4.20; western sheep $4@$5.15, native lambs $4.50@$6.15; western lambs $4.65@$6.15.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, Jan. 28.—Wheat, cash 92½; May 91½; July 84¾.

Corn, cash 36¼; May 49½; July 48¾.

Oats, cash 41½; May 42⅛; July 38½.

Clover seed, Jan. 6.82½; Feb. 6.82.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Close, wheat, May 89⅞; July 82⅜.

Corn, Jan. 46¾; May 49⅞; July 48⅛; Sept. 47⅝.

Oats, Jan. 38⅜; May 42⅛; July 37½; Sept. 32⅞.

Pork, Jan. 12.32; May 12.32½.

Lard, Jan. 7.25; May 7.42½; July 7.45.

Ribs, Jan. 6.45; May 6.70@7.72½; July 6.80@6.82½.

The price of admission to the Parker Concert at the Congregational church tomorrow evening, is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for all under fourteen years of age. Read what the press has to say of this excellent company.

The Ladies of Allen Hive No. 197 will install officers tomorrow evening. A full attendance is requested. By order of

LADY COMMANDER.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—A lady who is in touch with present educational ideas, need not be a teacher. An opening in business to right party. Experience not required. Apply A. Beauclair, room 12-29 Euclid avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. 92-3t*

WANTED, ROOMERS—Large front room, well furnished in good home. Electric light, telephone, etc. Man and wife or gentlemen preferred. Enquire forenoon of from 6 to 8 p. m., 261 south Pierce street. 0-3t

WANTED—Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in each county for well-known house; salary $20 per week and expenses, salary paid weekly; expense money advanced; position permanent. Manager, 612 Monon building, Chicago, Ill. 9-1*

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of a fair education for a business position. Salary $12.00 per week. Address with stamp, give your street and number. A. S. Copley, Lima, Ohio. 9-3t*

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Household goods consisting of bed room furniture, book cases, couches, gas and coal stoves. S. B. Flocter, 316 Washington street. Call at once. 1-3t

FOR SALE—First class meat market and grocery; will sell cheap if sold at once. Compelled to sell on account of sickness. George Haller, 209 south Main street. 57-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Barn. Inquire at 316 north Pine street. 0-3t*

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ANY ONE wishing a lady stenographer, will please address Box. 1052, Wapakoneta, O. 9-3t*

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And All Will Work to the Common End of Making the Meeting a Success In Every Particular.

The executive committee, which has charge of the arrangements for the holding of the Ohio State Sunday School Association's meeting in Lima, from June 7 to 9 inclusive, held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last night and formulated preliminary plans.

The committee, of which W. M. King is chairman, is composed of the heads of all the sub-committees and they have been chosen from among those who are enthusiastic, and capable of doing effective work. The convention is one which will bring delegations, large and small, from every section of the state and Lima will be called upon to again demonstrate her hospitality, which has frequently been tested but never found wanting.

Upon the chairman and his assistants, the success of his individual assignment will depend, and, while working independently, all are pulling together to make the meeting a grand success in every way. To do this the public must play a part, and a large one, as upon the citizen depends the praise which will come from the stranger within our gates.

The chairman and the various committees of which they are the heads, are as follows:

C. E. Eckert, finance; C. A. Graham, entertainment; Rev. G. H. Simms, reception; O. T. Lippencott, halls; W. R. Aplas, meals; Thos. H. Jones, attendance in third district; Rev. W. O. Brundige, attendance in city; Rev. W. M. Curry, attendance in county; J. P. Cotner, normal department; Mrs. D. A. Conley, primary; W. T. Copeland, publicity.

HIBERNIANS' ENTERTAINMENT, AUDITORIUM, THURSDAY NIGHT. 1-28

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

WATER LEVEL IS NORMAL.

Toledo, Jan. 28.—The water in the river has receded to a normal level, apparently finding an outlet under tide. Business is resumed in the large office buildings and the railways are cleaning up their yards. The large gorge in the bay remains, and there is another four miles above the city.

'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

MOTHER

Died From Effects of Exposure

And Father and Uncle of Cremated Children

Are Both Said to Be Dying—Only One to Be Survivor of the Frysinger Family of Seven Persons.

Reports received from Rockford, concerning the terrible calamity which befell the Frysinger family on Monday night say Mrs. Frysinger died yesterday morning from the injuries she received and the terrible exposure she underwent in tramping barefooted through the snow, clad only in her night clothes to a neighbor, nearly half a mile away.

All hopes have been abandoned for the recovery of Mr. Frysinger, who was terribly burned in trying to rescue his three children, who were being incinerated almost in front of his eyes.

Charles Chilcoat, who also occupied the same sleeping quarters in which the three children were burned to death, is in a dying condition.

Out of a family of seven, all will lose their lives with the exception of the little baby girl, who was rescued by the mother.

DIGNITARIES OF CATHOLIC

University Held Annual Meeting In Washington Today—General Discussion of Plans.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The annual meeting of the trustees of the Catholic University was held here today. Those in attendance were Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishops Ireland, of St. Paul; Keane, of Dubuque, and Williams, of Boston; Bishops Spalding, of Peoria; Maes, of Covington, Ky; Foley, of Detroit; Hortsmann, of Cleveland, and Harkins, of Providence, and Messrs. Michael Jenkins, of Baltimore, and Thos. E. Waggman, of Washington. There was a general discussion of plans and the work was outlined for the meeting of the trustees and of all the archbishops in the U. S. to be held in this city, next spring.

Some Truths.

Fortunetelling is neither a trade nor a profession—it's a cinch.

The woman who prays for her husband keeps one eye on him just the same.

When a man loses money by his failure in business, the failure is a failure.

It's an easy matter to please a woman: all you have to do is to let her have her own way.

An engaged girl is always suspicious of her girl friends who are heart whole and fancy free.

He who steals a dollar is called a thief, but he who steals millions is considered a great financier.

A man may not be perfect, but when he is with his wife she thinks he isn't very far from perfection.

When a village resident wants to put his name in the local paper, he has another coat of paint put on his barn.—Chicago News.

FIRE

Followed Rear End Collision,

And a Caboose

And One Box Car Were Burned.

Accident on Detroit Southern Near Columbus Grove.

Track Blockaded and Passenger Trains Are Detoured Over the C. H. & D.—No One Injured in the Wreck.

A serious freight wreck occurred on the Detroit Southern road at a point near Columbus Grove last night, a south bound extra freight crashing into the rear end of the south bound local, with the complete destruction of a caboose, one box car and a car load of wind mills, damage to an engine and the blockading of the main track as the results.

The local freight was in charge of Conductor Stout and Engineer C. L. Young, and the extra was in charge of Conductor Fite and O. L. Ballard. The local, it is reported, on account of engine failure, stopped on the main track and before a flagman could give sufficient warning, the south bound extra crashed into the local's caboose. The caboose and one box car caught fire immediately and were completely destroyed, together with the wind mills that the box car contained.

A wreck train was sent to the scene of the accident but the track was not cleared and repaired until this afternoon. Passenger trains Nos. 1 and 2 were detoured around the wreck, over the C. H. & D., today.

A Big Merger Planned.

The Cleveland Leader says that the recent purchase of the Clover Leaf road by the syndicate headed by Edwin Hawley, is preliminary to the formation of a new midle west and Atlantic seaboard line. Mr. Hawley is said to be working for ample financial interests in the east. The roads to be merged would include the Clover Leaf, the Chicago and Alton, the New York, Ontario and Western, the three forming a system that would extend just east of the Rockies, through Chicago, and east to the Atlantic seaboard, an outlet at tide water being found at Boston or some other New England point. Included in the proposition is the extension of the Clover Leaf until a gulf port is reached. Connection is also to be made with the Iowa Central and Clover Leaf at St. Louis.

Many Miles of Signals.

In the twelve months just past, nearly 10,000 miles of additional track of the railroads of the United States were equipped with the block signal for the operation of trains.

The block system is now in use on 39,000 miles of track. Automatic block signals are in use on 964 miles of single track, 3,128 miles of double track, and 301 miles of four-track road.

Those operated manually are in use on 28,508 miles of single track, 5,796 miles of double track, and 702 miles of four-track road.

An Important Decision.

According to a decision just rendered by the interstate commerce commission, railroads can legally make a materially higher rate on passenger business in one direction than in another for the same distance over the same route. The complaint which brought out this decision, was made by a merchant of Janesville, Wis. He paid $21.73 for a ticket from Janesville to Boston, Mass., and when he desired to return he was charged $23.73 for the westward ticket. It was conceded on the hearing that the higher charge did not involve a shorter time for travel and that the accommodations each way were substantially the same. In its report determining the case the commission said decisions heretofore had been rendered declaring it to be legal for the railroads to charge a higher rate on freight going in one direction than on the same class of freight going over the same route in the other direction, and it can not see why the same rule should not apply to passenger traffic, when no evidence as to the unreasonableness of the charge in itself has been offered.

After Everybody.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Mr. Overstreet, (Ind.) of committee postoffice and postroads, called up a privileged resolution reported by the committee calling on the postmaster general, for a statement giving the number of all postal cars for which the postoffice department is paying rental, in addition to the amount paid for carrying the mails, the names of the railroad company owning the car, and the time of service of each car from the date of the original construction and first use together with information as to the condition of cars on June 30, 1903. The resolution was adopted.

Penna. Changes.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 28.—At a meeting of the directors of the Pennsylvania company and the Penna. R. R. lines west, the following appointments were made: A. W. Barrie, to be engineer of maintainance of way, Toledo division.

Cooper Wood to be engineer of maintenance of way of the Indianapolis division.

The directors of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad, the Panhandle system, appointed I. W. Greer, superintendent of the Terre Haute and Logansport division and W. D. Wiggins, engineer of maintenance of way of the Pittsburg division to succeed Mr. Greer.

Fixing Rates.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—The American Association of General Passenger Agents got down to business early today with President F. I. Whitney of the Great Northern in the chair. A committee of representatives of St. Louis lines submitted in concise form recommendations as to rates and conditions to prevail during the world's fair. The St. Louis lines favor a scale of rates that will attract visitors throughout the exposition season.

TALK

Of Adjournment Has Been

All Buncombe.

Republican Leaders Have Bills

That Must Be Acted Upon But Not Until After the Spring Election.

Chief of These Provides for Appointment of a State Railway Commission to Pass on Street Railway Franchises.

Columbus, Jan. 28.—There is small hope of adjournment in general assembly until in April. Several early adjournment resolutions have been talked of this week but two republican leaders have quietly headed them off although at the same time talking early adjournment in the open. The general intimation is that the leaders would like to finish up the business of the session quickly and get away, but this is largely a blind.

Certainly there is one bill, that providing for the establishment of a state railway commission to pass upon street railway franchises, that will not be offered until after the spring election. A potent reason for this is the situation in Cleveland where a council fight is on and a number of street railway franchises are to expire within the next four years. Two at least expire within the term of the council to be elected this spring. The street railway interest fearing the result of such a bills introduction, and by no means certain of being able to rush it through, as strong opposition has already developed in the republican ranks, will have it held over until after the spring election.

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Beautiful laces and embroideries, golf gloves, mittens, remnants of woolen dress goods, corduroy, art denims, linings; etc.

Third Floor—Take Elevator.

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Walking Skirts in tweeds, oxford cloth, navy blue cloth, in a variety of styles and colors. A regular $5.00 value

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A few long coats for children of 8 and 10 years; a limited number of these will go

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NEWS

Of the Death of His Wife

Came to Clark

While Hurrying Across Country

To Reach Her Bedside Before an Earthly Dissolution Came to Her.

Failing to Catch Twentieth Century Limited, His Special Pullman Was Attached to Lake Shore Express—Record Time.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The Santa Fe special of Chas. W. Clark, started in a record breaking attempt to reach the bedside of his dying wife in New York reached Chicago at 1:50 p. m. today. Mr. Clark had been informed of his wife's death. The special which left Albuquerque, N. M., at 5:45 a. m., yesterday, made the trip to Chicago, 1,377 miles, in 32 hours and 5 minutes, which is four hours and fifty-five minutes faster than the time of the Santa Fe's fast California Limited, and 25 minutes faster than the westbound Lowe special of last August. Mr. Clark went from the station to the Auditorium Annex and at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, he will take the Lake Shore Limited for New York.

The actual runinng time of the special was 30 hours, the train having maintained an average speed of 45.9 miles an hour. Heavy snows in Iowa and western Illinois impeded progress.

HUSBAND

In Mad Race To See His Wife Before Her Death.

New York, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Charles Walter Clark, of San Mateo, California, daughter-in-law of United States Senator Wm. A. Clark, of Montana, died in this city last night. Mrs. Clark had been under medical treatment here for about six weeks, but was not thought to be critically ill until Monday, when her sickness took a dangerous turn and her husband and other members of the family, were wired to come immediately. Mr. Clark is making a record breaking run from Arizona to this city having been notified yesterday of his wife dying.

Husband Hurrying East.

Topeka, Kans., Jan. 28.—Chas. W. Clark, son of U. S. Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, is hurrying east from Jerome, Arizona, on a special train on the Santa Fe.

At Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mr. Clark chartered a special train for Chicago, in order to connect with the Twentieth Century limited on the Lake Shore. It is expected that the run of 1377 miles from Albupuerque to Chicago will be made in twenty-nine and one-half hours, which is seven and one-half hours faster than the time of the Santa Fe's east bound California limited between the same points, and about three hours quicker than the time of the west bound Lowe special last August.

Six Minutes Late.

Kansas City, Jan. 28.—The Chas. W. Clark special train on the Santa Fe railroad, consisting of an engine, day coach, and Pullman, passed through Kansas City at 3:26 o'clock this morning six minutes late, without stopping.

H. L. Luke, a relative of Mr. Clark, went from Kansas City to Argentine, Kansas, on an engine and entered the sleeper. He will go to New York with the train. Mr. Luke will tell Mr. Clark of his wife's death within the next few hours. Mr. Clark was sitting at an open window when the special went through here.

When the train arrived in Kansas City, Mr. Clark was ignorant of the fact that he had already lost his race against death. An effort was made by a reporter to board the train, but this was not permitted, Mr. Luke preferring to break the news after the train had left here. The Santa Fe system was thrown open for this train and other trains was sided for the special.

Delayed By Hot Box.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Train despatcher of the Santa Fe in Chicago received word from Fort Madison, Iowa that the special had lost over two hours on account of a hot box and would not arrive in Chicago before 1:30 p. m., too late for the 20th Century Limited on the Lake Shore. Reservation for Mr. Clark was made on the Lake Shore limited train leaving Chicago at 5:30 p. m., in the event of the special failing to make connection with the Twentieth Century Limited leaving over the same road at 12:30 p. m.

BIG PINE SALE.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 28.—A sale of 13,000,000 feet of white pine has just been made by the Hines Lumber Company here to a Toronto firm to go to England and The Hague. The price of this lumber was about $250,000.

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On Its Way.

A few days ago, Senator Spooner told a story to an appreciative group of senatorial listeners. When the laugh had subsided, Senator Allison, who feared the senator from Wisconsin might grow inflated, asked:

"Is that one of Depew's stories?"

"Not yet," retorted Senator Spooner.—Washington Post.

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet.

A LAWYER For years my dyspepsia took such a hold on me I could scarcely get a thing down. Most of the remedies I tried ... I tried Kodol and it proved at once it cured me. George S. Marks, Nevada, Tex.

A BANKER I suffered for four years with indigestion. After having a most desperate case of ever getting well, Kodol was recommended to me. I began to improve at once. I am now taking the third bottle and I feel as well as I ever did. Can eat anything without bad effects. Thos. H. Taylor, Como, Miss.

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A MINISTER For years I suffered from dyspepsia, growing worse and worse, until culminating in a bad case of ulceration of the stomach. Every known means, and many of the best physicians, were consulted. My people sent me to Europe. Each Hemorrhage left me weaker and weaker. Finally I was induced to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It relieved me beyond imagination. I am now using my third bottle, am preaching twice every Sunday, and thank God I expect to be well soon. W. P. Loper, Earlville, Ia.

A DOCTOR After three years almost constant use of Kodol in hundreds of cases referable to faulty digestion and assimilation, I can truthfully say it is the most efficient combination for dyspepsia, indigestion flatulence, nausea and all gastric disorders that it has been my good fortune to discover. My experience in a general and hospital practice dates from 1872, and of all the digestants prescribed in those thirty years, none in my hands have proved so thoroughly effective as Kodol. E. H. Hayes, M. D., Washington, D. C.

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HEIR LOOMS ARE THE PROPER THING.

The woman who possesses among her heirlooms a collection of old jewelry and antiques to draw upon is extremely fortunate. The older and quainter her treasures the better for the latest revival in fashion is in favor of old ornaments.

Grandmothers, great grandmothers and even great-grandfathers will be remembered gratefully if there are cameos, old chains, pins, earrings, waistcoat buttons and knee buckles in the jewel boxes which have been inherited by some of their descendants.

Miniatures, mosaics and cameos are the most popular features of the present demand. Old daguerreotypes are also in high favor and their use and manner of application is unlimited. Even for street wear they are to be a prevailing feature, although this fashion seems somewhat outre except in the case of the smallest sizes. The latter are to be seen clasping the neck wear of the shopping girl as a fastening for the bow at the front of the neck, and also at the back. There is a tendency to a less formal arrangement of the side bow, and this, to be up-to-date, must be clasped with the long-ridiculed but precious brooch, cameo, miniature or daguerreotype.

Cameos are to be seen on belts and girdles, and are used for a buckle effect in the back as well as in the front. They are also used as clasps on bolero jackets and furs, and to fasten long ribbon arrangements to the side of the muff.

The shower bouquet, made of ribbon, which is worn on the muff, and also on the evening gown, is fastened by a cameo which adds much to the artistic effect. Small cameos are to be seen on evening gloves as well as on promenade gloves.

Rosettes on boudoir and evening slippers are kept in position by using old buttons, such as were worn on the waistcoats of our great-grandfathers. They may be of coral, cameo, cane, lian, amethyst or gold. No matter what their composition is they are antique, and will be just the thing for slippers or to fasten the lace bertha of an evening gown. These treasures even promise to invade the realm of ... to the misfortune of the girl who was not her grandmother's pet.

Modistes predict that the fashions ... will soon be a thing of the past, ... so the summer girl can ... the neck of her gown with ... cameo buttons or intaglios ... may have in her possession.

Old gold neckchains are perhaps the most coveted of all articles of jewelry. Some are wrapped around the ... as many times as their length will permit, and then fastened with an antique clasp. They are also used with old miniatures and cameos set in and clasped to the dress waist at the left side, thus keeping the chain in a fixed position.

Many of the old chains which are mere threads of gold or silver are used to hang miniatures or lockets on. Beads too such as were worn by the belles of long ago, are wrapped around the throat and fastened in the back with a cameo or amethyst clasp.

Old watches are sometimes used to attach to the chains, and a watch pin is used to fasten them. It is quite the fad to wear the chain around the waist over a ribbon belt, letting the watch hang at the side.

This is also a favorite arrangement for the fan. The latter is seen frequently with the antiques set in the heavy frames or handles. One hand some silver lorgnette seen recently, was set with amethysts which had once belonged to the owner's grandmother.

Parasols are sharing in the general use of old jewelry. It is another much favored idea in making gifts to have the umbrella handle set with antiques. These may be placed with the maker with directions as to their arrangement. The same extravagant scheme is followed by the wealthy in regard to golf sticks. Old drop earrings are set for pins to fasten the flow of lace which usually falls from the shoulder of the evening gown. Great-grandfather's knee buckles in gold, silver or paste are used for belt buckles.

Indeed any old piece of jewelry may be turned to account if good taste is used in its adaptation.

CLEANLY WOMAN

Erroneously Thinks by Scouring Her Scalp That She Cures Dandruff.

Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea that by scouring the scalp which removes the dandruff scales she is curing the dandruff. She may wash her scalp every day and yet have dandruff her life long accompanied by falling hair too. The only way in the world to cure dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ and there is no hair preparation that will do that but Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide by killing the dandruff germ, leaves the hair free to grow as healthy Nature intended. Destroy the cause you remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 1903.

No. **Trains West.**
7 Pacific Express for Chicago Daily ..... 1:38 a.m.
21 Chicago accommodation. Daily except Sunday. 8:42 a.m.
3 N.Y. Chicago L't'd. D'ly 11:35 a.m.
13 Wells Fargo Express.Dly. Except Monday ... 4:29 p.m.
37 Local Frt ex. Sun. Ar.ves 5.40 p.m.
Trains East.
8 N. Y. and Columbus. Dly. 3:57 a.m.
22 Marion and Columbus, Daily except Sunday.. 8:21a.m.
4 N. Y. and Boston, Daily..4:25 a.m.
14 Wells Fargo Express. Dly. except Sunday ... 9:32 p.m.
Trains 13 and 14 will not carry baggage.
Trains 3 and 4 carry through coach Chicago to Columbus.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

No. South Bound.
7 Daily, leaves..........2:10 a.m.
11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves..5 30 a.m.
1 Daily ex Sunday, leaves..8.55 a.m.
5 Daily, leaves ....12 41 p.m.
3 Daily, leaves ....4 10 p.m.
9 Daily, leaves ....6:10 p.m.
13 Daily, except Sunday .. 9:35 p.m.
65 Sunday only, leaves.. .. 6 50 a.m.
North Bound.
12 Daily, leaves ....2:35 a.m.
14 Daily, leaves ex Sunday .5:30 a.m.
2 Daily, leaves ex Sunday..8:05 a.m.
6 Daily, leaves ....11.57 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves..4 35 p.m.
8 Daily, leaves .... 6 05 p.m.
10 Daily ex Sunday, arr only 9 00 p.m.
60 Sunday only, leaves .....7 48 a.m.
68 Sunday only, arr only....9.55 p.m.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.
No. **Going South.**
1 Daily except Sunday..... 3:15 p.m.
3 Daily except Sunday..... 6:00 a.m.
21 Sunday only .... 2:15 p.m.
23 Sunday only, arrives.....11:50 p.m.
Going North.
2 Daily except Sunday.....10:55 a.m.
4 Daily except Sunday, Arr. 8:25 p.m.
22 Sunday only, arrives.....10:55 a.m.
24 Sunday only, departs.... 5:45 a.m.
Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, Ohio.
Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.
Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Bainbridge, Ohio.
Trains Nos. 23 and 24 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan.

L. E. & W.

No. West.
1 Daily, leaves .... 9:55 a.m.
5 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:23 p.m.
3 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:30 a.m.
7 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives 8:10 p.m.
East.
8 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:00 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 12:50 M
2 Daily, leaves............ 5:55 p.m.

P. F. W. & C.

In effect May 24th, 1903.
No. East.
24 Pgh. special, daily ....12:46 am
6 Pgh. & N. Y., daily .... 7:25 am
36 Crestline accm., da. ex. Sun 9:05 am
30 Alliance accm., da. ex Sun. 2:15 pm
32 Seashore Limited .... 6.55 pm
8 Pgh. & N. Y., daily....... 9:30 pm
2 Limited Express, daily....11:07 pm
West.
15 Chgo. & West, daily...... 1:53 am
23 Chgo. & West, daily......10:23 am
39 Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. 9:38 am
9 Chgo. & West, daily...... 2:37 pm
35 Ft.Wayne accm. da. ex.Sun. 5:20 pm
F. M. EAKIN, Agent.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Norris Killen, Plaintiff,
vs
Patrick T Higgins, Defendant.
Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, February 27th, 1904,

between the hours of one o clock and four o'clock p m , the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit

Inlots number thirty-three hundred and seventy two (3372) and thirty-three hundred and seventy-three (3373) in Ewing's addition to the city of Lima Ohio

(The same being situate at the southeast corner of Burch avenue, near Murphy street.)

Appraised at $200.00

Terms of sale cash

E. J. BARR,
Sheriff, Allen County, O.
Lima, O., Jan 20, 1904
G BYRON KILLEN,
90-th-wed-tt Plaintiff's Attorneys

NOTICE OF SALE.

The undersigned as executor of the will of William H Harper, deceased, will receive sealed bids until 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, February 13th, 1904, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described.

The terms of sale are cash, and no bid will be received for less than the appraised value of each parcel of land as hereinafter set out. Said land was formerly the property of Dr W. H. Harper, and is briefly described as follows:

TRACT NO 1—The north half of the northwest quarter section thirty-five (35) German township, Allen county, Ohio, containing eighty (80) acres. Appraised at $6,000.

TRACT NO 2—Thirty nine (39) acres off of the south end of the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six, German township, Allen county, Ohio. Appraised at $2 925.

TRACT NO. 3—Fifty-seven (57) acres off of the north end of the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27) German township, Allen county, Ohio. Appraised at $4,275.

TRACT NO 4—Inlot five hundred and thirty-four (534) in the city of Lima, Ohio. Appraised at $4,000.

TRACT NO. 5—Inlot number five hundred and thirty-five (535) in the city of Lima, Ohio. Appraised at $3 500.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids. As soon as the bids are opened and considered, the successful party will be notified of the acceptance of his bid and will be required to pay the purchase price within ten days thereafter.

Address all bids to the undersigned at Ottawa, Ohio, and mark the envelope containing the bid "Bid for purchase of realestate."

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The glittering cages and cage comforts that are provided for pet birds to day seem to quite reconcile little songsters to captivity.

The prettiest of the new style cages for small birds is an affair of grass with a broad band of brass wire netting around the lower portion. These are supplied with dainty drinking cups and platters and bath tubs in which the bird may take his morning plunge. Canaries are satisfied with one swinging and one stationary perch but mocking birds require five or six perches and quite a large cage.

Stands for parrots vary in elaborateness from a plain zinc tray with its complement of cups and perches to a gorgeous tray of brass or ... wire standing midway in a ... of that is topped by brass ... and richly ornamented drinking cup. A fancy chain is there to hold Polly to his rod and a ... cage can be fitted on top of the whole. The stand resembles ... lamp, and the same stands with ... ed tops and ... to hang small bird cages ... have glass sides ... to keep water from ... floor, and all are ... her robes fashioned ... embroidered velvet ...

Little traveling ... lip is a New Year novelty.

The newest squirrel cage ... up with turning wheel ... drinking vessels ... even a bed shaped like ... tin mushroom with a ... perforations in the bottom ... the ... squirrel ... up and ... fool him ... hard sides of the ... the crumbling wood lined side of a cosy hole in a hollow tree.

WOMEN

Are Employing Shaving Soap for Faces.

Nurse Discovered Its Value as Complexion Beautifier.

Under Her Treatment, Flabbiness Disappeared, Face Grew Firmer, and With Use of Cold Water Took Rosiness.

Shaving soap has a new use. Woman is employing it as a complexion beautifier.

A trained nurse discovered this value of shaving soap. She had a patient whose complexion had become ruined by a protracted fever. None of the ordinary treatments seemed to be able to restore her complexion. One day the nurse heard the sick woman's husband telling how soft and ... shaving soap made the skin. Forthwith she decided to try shaving soap on her patient's face.

First she bathed the patient's face thoroughly in warm water and the soap lather. The water was as warm as was comfortable to bear. She rubbed ... although thoroughly.

After the application of the soap she rinsed off the lather with warm water. Then began a series of rinsings, every one a little cooler than the preceding. Gradually she worked up to cold water, and the face had a bracing dose of it—a stimulating dash that closed the pores and toned up the skin for the day.

Little by little the flabbiness disappeared and the face grew firmer while the tonic of the cold water brought a ... rosiness to it.

... proved such a success ... nurse and the patient both ... as far as they could reach ... number of women are ... themselves the treatment every ... the face of the day dust ...

STOP IT.

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Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, editor of the Garland, Texas, News has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago, when our first child was a baby, he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really liked it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by all druggists.

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Penna oil	1 85
Ragland oil	.66
White House oil	1.30
Corning oil	1 65
Cabell Co. W Va oil	1.60
New Castle oil	1 72
North Lima oil	1.36
South Lima oil	1 31
Indiana oil	1 31
Somerset oil	1.30
Kansas Oil.	
Neodosha, south	$1.36
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Bartlettsville oil	1.14
Heavy oil	.60

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"I don't see how."

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Charcoal Eph's Daily Thought.

Ah knows a man dat am so close fisted dat et he got a hole in he pocket he keep he han on hit fo' feah he gwine to lose hit, Mistah Jackson.—Baltimore News.

The eligible man who asks a girl to marry him has as much chance to escape as the one who bluffs four aces in a poker game.—New York Press.

It takes a big lot of argument to convince a wife you love her more than ever unless you oil it up with soft soap.

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"There was a drummer took sick and died here three weeks ago," said the landlord of the tavern at Polkville, Arkansas. "He was a thick-set, guitarplayin' sort of feller, and the girl he was engaged to marry came over from Torpidville to attend the funeral also from Waupsey, also from Peapack, also from Tonganoxie, also from somers in Kansas, and some place up in Missouri. Seem how many there was of 'em they put away their engagement rings, and, figgeratively speakin' organized a new society and invented a yell. And it was a pretty durned expressive one, too, lemme tell you!"—January Smart Set.

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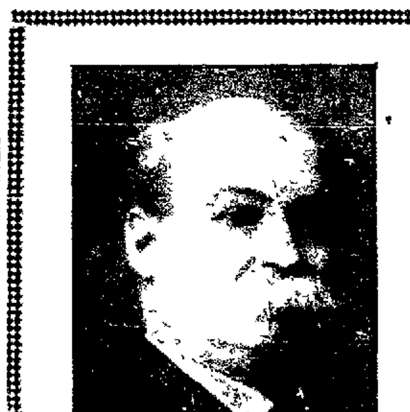

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Wm. W. Armstrong deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of W. W. Armstrong, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 7th day of January, A. D., 1904

74-3w FRANK SHAFFER.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Merill Boop, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the board of managers by the superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole.

Said application will be for hearing on and after January 19th, 1904.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Lima Home & Savings Ass'n., Plaintiff,
vs.
Jettie Bible, et al., Defendants
Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, February 6th, 1904,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit

Inlot number fifty-four hundred and fifty-one (5451) in Maplewood Place addition to said city of Lima, Ohio.

The same being situate on the south side of Brice avenue, between Collett and Charles street.

Appraised at $2500 00.

Terms of sale, cash

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, Jan 1904
Sprague & Lippincott, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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There is no speculation in this business as carried on by us. In the month of October we had for re-investment in improvements, 33 1-3% of our gross sales of oil, after paying our dividends, salaries, labor and expense of producing our oil. We have an excellent business and ask you to join us before the stock advances in value. Some of the best business men of Lima, O., Dayton, O., Cincinnati, O., Boston, Mass., and various other places are interested in this company.

I hand you below a statement of our business in oil to January 1, 1904:

Statement of Oil Business.

Cash recd. from sales of oil May 1, to Dec. 31, 1903			$24,860.51
Oil in pipe line Dec. 31, 1903	350.54 barrels at $1.31		459.21
Oil in our tanks Dec. 31, 1903	1019.87 barrels at 1.31		1,336.03
	148.64 barrels at 1.36		202.15
Total			$26,857.90
Cash paid for producing oil same period:—			
Pay rolls		$5,454.80	
Lease repairs and expenses		4,651.00	
Salaries and office expenses		1,410.74	$11,516.54
Gains from oil produced			$15,341.36
Gains from discounts			598.49
Total Gains			$15,939.85
Disbursement of Gains:—			
Dividends paid to shareholders		$10,976.18	
Reinvested and to reinvest		4,963.07	
		$15,939.85	$15,939.85

This company's property is located in the famous Geneva, Indiana oil field and also in the heart of the Wood county field and is old settled production.

The following is our field superintendent's report at the board meeting on the 20th at which time occurred the election of officers; all of the officers were re-elected.

"We had some good news from the foreman of our Indiana leaseholds, who stated that a large salt water well which had been pumping for 8 months with varied success had, as he said, 'broken loose' and put 100 barrels a day in the tank for several days. We also heard from him to the effect that one of our wells twelve years old, which had been drilled about 50 feet deeper than it was originally drilled had responded by starting off at the rate of 40 barrels a day and was keeping up a handsome output of oil. This salt water well is near the center of a lease which has been operated for the same length of time. It has been suggested to me that some of our people away from the oil fields were of the opinion that the oil fields were drying up. Let me say to you and to them that the official records of the Trenton rock field shows that Ohio and Indiana produced more oil in the year 1903 than in any previous year of its history, and that the record of these states will be increased in 1904, I have no doubt. The fact that we can get such splendid results as in the wells shown above, should answer that question.

I am pleased to say that the board decided to increase the dividend to 7% beginning with the March dividend, which is sent out on the 5th of April; also that the shares of our preferred stock will be advanced to 70 cents per share on and after March 25th. The meeting was a most harmonious one and all present expressed themselves as well pleased with the results attained by the management in the production of oil. Our proposition is one which in a year from now will make your investments practically double the value they have at the present time."

H. B. Longsworth and E. G. Dempster are the city representatives of this company and a card to either of them will bring prompt attention.

Notice!

1,000 shares cost $600.00 ½% per month = 6% per year. 6% of 1,000 shares @ $1.00 par value = $60.00. $60.00 = 10% of $600.00.

WASTING NERVE ENERGY.

So many people needlessly and recklessly waste their nerve energy. They drum the chair or the desk with their fingers or tap the floor with their toes. They hold their hands. They sit in a rocking chair and rock for very dear life. If they go up stairs they make the whole body do the work that was intended only for the legs. If they write or sew they get down to it with a vengeance and contract their brows and wrinkle their foreheads and grind their teeth.

If they have an unusual task to do, they screw and contract and contortion every muscle of the body, making themselves tense and rigid all over, when the work perhaps required but one set of muscles, or perhaps the mind only, as the case may be.

Wasting nerve energy. Frittering it away. Dissipating it needlessly.

Little things, to be sure. But little things have a way of adding themselves up into big things. Some day when some emergency arises and they need to draw on their nerve energy, they will find that the supply has been exhausted. That they are nervous bankrupts. That they have unconsciously, day by day, frittered away their nerve force, and there is no longer any reserve to draw upon.—Medical Talk.

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Mr. J. C. Lukens, of Tippecanoe, Ohio, says: I have been greatly relieved of Nervousness, Stomach and Kidney Trouble by the use of Life Plant. As a family medicine to keep the blood in order and tone up the system and prevent sickness, I think it stands at the head of the list. Tippecanoe, March 1, 1900.

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READING IN BED.

A Custom That Has Been Followed by Many Writers.

Johnson told Boswell once in the course of a conversation, in which he praised the "Anatomy," that a man, if inclined to melancholy, should have a lamp constantly burning in his bedchamber during the night "and if wakefully disturbed take a book and read and compose himself to rest." There can be little doubt that in thus indicating an appropriate course for any one afflicted with "constitutional melancholy"—his own trouble—he was stating his own practice. Many a book the wakeful doctor must have turned over in the silences of the night, and this increases the wonder that a desire to read any particular work should take him out of bed unusually early.

Gray must surely have been a reader in bed. A man who wished to be forever lying on sofas, reading eternal new novels of Crebillon and Marivaux," must have been familiar with the faces of his favorites in the night hours. Elijah Fenton, a now forgotten coadjutor of Pope, was accustomed to lie abed at his lodgings, we are told, and be fed with a spoon, but Gray's love of ease was not of this type. Gray was a bookman, and most bookmen probably have indulged in the habit of reading in bed. Lamb apostrophized his folios as "my midnight darlings," but those "huge armfuls," as he calls them, were not bedside books. They were the companions of the long hours of candlelight in the back room of the quiet little "gambogish colored" house beside the Chase at Enfield. Wycherley, one of the "artificial" dramatists for whom Lamb wrote a quaint defense, made a habit of reading himself to sleep. Nightly he shared his pillow with his favorite authors—Seneca, Montaigne and Rochefoucauld—and in the mornings made a practice of writing on those subjects which had caught his attention during the previous night's reading, with the curious though not unnatural result, as Pope has testified, that his writing was unconsciously a mere echo of his reading.

Somewhat later, when Grub street flourished, if so inappropriate a verb may be allowed, many a poor wretch of a hack author was glad to write as well as to read in bed for the all sufficient reason that seemly clothes were lacking for going abroad.—London Globe.

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. feb-2m

EPIGRAMS OF NOVELISTS.

One crawls into friendship, one occasionally drifts into matrimony, but in love one falls.—Frankfort Moore.

There is no place like the top, especially when it is narrow and will not hold many at a time.—Anthony Hope.

Love and friendship are stronger than charity and politeness, and those who trade upon the latter are rarely accorded the former.—Seton Merriman.

It is the American's regret that at present he can do nothing with his feet while he is listening at the telephone, but doubtless some employment will be found for them in the coming age.—Ian Maclaren.

There are two unpardonable sins in this world, success and failure. Those who succeed can't forgive a fellow for being a failure and those who fail can't forgive him for being a success.—G. H. Lorimer.

There are two classes of people in the world, the people who are clever and the people who are keen, and you must never mix the two. They meet and touch, they are necessary to each other, but they never, never blend.—Katherine Cecil Thurston.

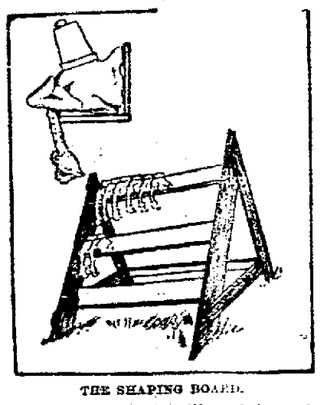
On the way back from the cemetery, the feeling of relief in being able to return to one's routine, is akin to that experienced when a visitor departs.

FARM·FIELD AND GARDEN

DRESSED POULTRY.

Killing, Plucking and Packing For Export or Local Shipment.

The preparation and shipping of dressed poultry are subjects considered in a bulletin of the agricultural college of Ontario. Either of two methods of killing may be practiced. The first is to kill by bleeding, making a sharp, deep cut with a knife in the roof of the mouth just below the eyes. The second



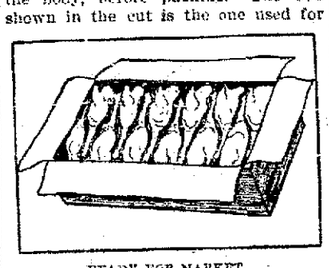
THE SHAPING BOARD.

is the wringing and pulling of the neck. The chicken is taken in the hands, the neck is stretched, the crown of the head being held in the palm of the hand, and a quick turn upward with a steady pull at the same time is given.

This method is cleaner than bleeding. Exporters are reported as favoring it. They claim that the flesh will not be so dry and will keep longer than is the case when the fowl is bled.

Immediate plucking is recommended, for not only is plucking more laborious after the bird has become cool, but the skin is much more likely to be torn. About two inches of feathers are left about the head, the rest of the bird being plucked clean. During this operation the head of the fowl should be kept downward to cause the blood to collect in the neck.

The dressed chicken is placed on a "shaping board." A weight is placed on the top of the chicken to compress it and give a compact appearance. The detail in the accompanying cut shows a weight of iron, but a brick answers the purpose. It is best not to hang chickens by the legs after plucking, because this gives them a thin, leggy and unattractive look. At least twelve hours should be allowed to pass, to let the animal heat get thoroughly out of the body, before packing. The box shown in the cut is the one used for



READY FOR MARKET.

export shipments. The dimensions are length, three feet; width, seventeen inches; depth, seven inches. A parchment paper lining is used. For short shipments the box is three feet long by twelve inches wide and twelve deep, holding three tiers of birds.

In long distance shipments not only is the box lined, but each bird is wrapped in paper, to prevent bruising and because this is thought to lengthen, to some extent, the period of good keeping. Common wrapping paper should not be used, as it has a tendency to collect moisture.

The Winter Broiler Business.

Indications are that early broilers and roasters will be high next spring. Many growers who usually begin hatching out chicks about this time have been unable to do so because of the scarcity and high price of good fertile eggs suitable for the purpose. Chicks grown under present conditions will cost money. There is 5 or 6 cents for each egg to begin with. Not more than half at the average at this season will hatch and produce a live chick, which makes each bird cost fully 10 cents in the incubator. Of these only about one-half may live long enough to reach market age. Thus each chicken costs 20 cents outright, besides care and food. Squab broilers in March bring about 90 cents a pair, but after meeting the expenses mentioned, besides cost of dressing, packing, express and commission, the margin is really quite close. So small and uncertain is the usual price, in fact, that only the most skilled, well equipped growers continue long in the business. Of those who attempt to raise winter chickens the greater number fail and give up after a few years' trial. Those who succeed have vigorous stock, a first class plant and a working knowledge of the best methods. For the right men there is a living profit in any business, but there is rather less of a chance for the out of date, blundering, poorly equipped person in the winter broiler business than in any other branch of the poultry industry.—American Cultivator.

A Timely Word.

Commenting upon the length of time that some agricultural reports of the New York state department are delayed in the printing, the Rural New Yorker says: "These reports contain valuable information and should be printed and issued at once. Farmers have respect for gray hairs, but do not want them on their agricultural reports."

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

COMMON GOATS.

Special Information About Raising Them For Their Skins.

For several years numerous inquiries have been coming to the bureau of animal industry as to the possibilities of raising goats for their skins. These inquiries are principally from those who have capital for investment or who have large tracts of unproductive land. When these people become aware of the fact that we send abroad $25,000,000 annually for goatskins and that the natural conditions here are favorable for raising the goats which produce such skins as we import they become interested. The press has encouraged the development of a domestic industry in the production of goatskins, oftentimes in ignorance of the conditions that obtain here and of those conditions requisite. All sorts of mongrel goats, whatever their size, conformation, color or character of hair, are usually referred to as "common" in order to distinguish them from the Angora goats, which are a specific breed. So little is generally known about the common goat in this country and it has heretofore been so little in evidence in public print that no little surprise was expressed when the census returns showed an enumeration of about 2,000,000.

Where the Common Goats Are.

One of the principal inquiries made of the bureau of animal industry is, "Where can common goats be purchased?" This is a question we have been unable to answer except in a general and somewhat unsatisfactory way. It is known that in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona there are considerable numbers of the long haired variety, but it has been pointed out elsewhere that these are not suitable for the production of skins, and there are several good reasons why they are not suitable in any degree as foundation stock for a flock of Angoras.

While the census returns show a considerable number of goats of all breeds in most of the southern states, they are extensively dispersed upon the farms. For instance, the 117,413 goats shown for Alabama were reported from 8,633 farms; the 84,624 in Georgia were on 6,716 farms, and so on at a similar ratio for the other states. In considering these figures we must not overlook the fact that in some of the states there are large numbers of the Angora breed. This is especially true of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California and Oregon.

The common goats are found principally on the farms of the south which are tenanted by colored people and the poorer classes of whites, and for some of these the goats furnish about the only meat supply. The prices demanded are very low, but a few only could be found on one farm, and there would therefore be some difficulty in bringing any considerable number together at small cost.

The Kind of Goatskin For Leather.

Not all kinds of goatskins are in demand for leather. The skin of the Angora, for instance, is not at all suitable for shoe leather or for kid gloves, although tanners make of it morocco leather, and it is used to a considerable extent in the manufacture of workingmen's gloves. A prominent Philadelphia dealer in goatskins says, "The pelt of the Angora, whether it be from Turkey or elsewhere, is, as a rule, too thin and poor for leather, as it is a fact that the longer the hair of the goat the thinner and poorer the pelt." This being true, not only are Angoras put out of consideration, but also all goats having long hair. This eliminates a very large number of the goats of the United States, as no doubt our common goats are principally of the long haired Mexican variety. One who contemplates raising goats for their skins should therefore not consider the Angora or any other long haired variety.

Why the Outlook Is Unfavorable.

To determine whether it will be profitable to engage in the raising of goats one will have to take into consideration a score of items of varying importance, such as cost of land, cost of labor, cost and extent of equipment and cost of the goats, the supply of these animals from which to select his stock and also the markets for the skins and meat.

The information of the bureau of animal industry is that very few attempts have been made in this country to raise goats for their skins, and of these one only was upon a scale of commercial importance. In this case a company had an abundance of capital, good management, a ranch of cheap land, but with an abundance of feed, and employed labor as cheaply as such labor could be had, yet the venture was declared a failure. It should be stated also that this company did its own tanning and manufactured the product into shoes, thus saving to itself what would otherwise become middlemen's profits. The best net income that the company could realize for skin, carcass and tallow was 80 cents per head. The cost of carrying on the raising of these goats is the great drawback to the development of the industry here. Most of the goatskins come from countries where the cost of production is almost nothing. Similar conditions, except possibly as to the cheapness of land, do not exist in any part of our country.—George F. Thompson.

Things That Are Said.

A farmer who is not proud of his farm, as it is or as he intends to make it, will never make a farm to be proud of.

Promptness on the farm is as important as promptness in the bank or store. Promptness everywhere pays. "Putting off" is a poor habit.

Unhappily, gray hairs on the head do not always mean gray matter inside it.

The time will come when the farmer will be the independent citizen of the land.

Industrial education is now in the saddle and likely to remain there.

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CAUSES OF COLDS.

One of the Most Common of Them Is Eating Too Much.

The invariable cause of colds comes from within, not without. No one takes cold when in a vigorous state of health, with pure blood coursing through the body, and there is no good reason why any one in ordinary health should have a cold. It may come from insufficient exercise, breathing of foul air, want of wholesome food, excess of food, lack of bathing, etc., but always from some violation of the plain laws of health.

There can be no more prolific cause of colds than highly seasoned foods as well as frequent eating. These give no time for the digestive organs to rest and incite an increased flow of the digestive secretions. Thus larger quantities of nourishment are absorbed than can be properly utilized, and the result is an obstruction, commonly called a "cold," which is simply an effort of the system to expel the useless material. Properly speaking, it is self poisoning, due to an incapability of the organism to regulate and compensate for the disturbance.

A deficient supply of pure air to the lungs is not only a strong predisposing cause of colds, but a prolific source of much graver conditions. Pure air and exercise are necessary to prepare the system for the assimilation of nutriment, for without them there can be no vigorous health. The oxygen of the air we breathe regulates the appetite as well as the nutriment that is built up in the system.

The safest and best way to avoid colds is to sleep in a room with the windows wide open and to remain out of doors every day, no matter what may be the weather, for at least two hours, preferably with some kind of exercise, if no more than walking. One should not sit down to rest while the feet are wet or the clothing damp. A person may go with the clothing wet through to the skin all day if he but keeps moving. Exercise keeps up the circulation and prevents taking cold.

The physiologic care of colds is the prevention of the occurrence. The person who does not carry around an oversupply of alimentation in his system and furthermore secures a purified circulation by strict, sanitary cleanliness, thus placing himself in a positive condition, is immune to colds. A starving man cannot take cold.

A careful diet would exclude the use of all narcotics and all food that is not thoroughly appropriated. An overfed person is worse off than one who is underfed, because the overfed body is taxed to dispose of what cannot be appropriated and, when not properly disposed of, remains only to be an element of danger.—Science of Health.

Poisonous and Harmless Snakes.

There is a certain physiological difference between the poisonous and harmless snakes which exists very plainly in their manner of dentition. All snakes are objects of aversion and dread to mankind, so much so that to be bitten by a snake has at times been so fearful to the victim as to have produced death although the snake was harmless. Such is the instinctive dread with which these reptiles are thought of that it may be desirable to have some easy mode of distinguishing the one kind from the other. This distinguishing characteristic is afforded by the teeth. In all poisonous snakes there are only two rows of teeth, the fang or fangs being arranged either within the two rows or outside of them. The harmless snakes have four distinct rows of teeth, and when the bite shows this kind of wound and not any single deeper or larger puncture there need be no apprehension.

Walking For Malaria.

Obstinate cases of malaria that have withstood the ocean voyages, mountain heights and quinine dosing are said to have been conquered by systematic and continued walking. What the malarial patient wants most to do is to sit indoors, nurse his aches and pains or to lie down and doze. Advocates of the walking cure maintain that fresh air is an antidote not only to the malaria itself, but to the blues, which usually accompanies it. Their advice to the sufferer is to dress up warmly if the weather is damp or rainy and go out to walk. Wear flannel next to the skin, stout shoes and simple hat. If it is warm, dress lightly, but carry a wrap to throw around the shoulders against drafts and too rapid cooling off. When one comes to think of it, there are few maladies on earth that fresh air and moderate exercise are not good for.

The Spectroscope.

Originally the spectroscope was applied only to chemistry, and in that limited field proved itself an invaluable aid in accurate analysis. By holding in a Bunsen flame a platinum wire moistened by contact with the skin the presence of a few grains of salt swallowed a few minutes previously can be detected with the spectroscope. Indeed, so wonderfully refined is the work of the spectroscope chemist that he can discover in a substance the presence of one three-millionth of a grain of metal.

Didn't See Them.

"How did your nephew's wedding pass off?"

"Just splendid."

"Were there any contretemps?"

"I don't think so. I didn't see any. You see, we had the church thoroughly cleaned up before the wedding took place."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Their Haste.

"Their marriage was a hasty affair, I understand."

"Yes, indeed. They told the minister to hurry, as they had engaged a cabman by the hour."—Judge.

Custom may lead a man into many errors, but it justifies none.—Fielding.

Pensions in this country cost $1.25 per head of population.

In Cromwell's time no church service was permitted on Christmas day.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

P. R. Kerr, plaintiff,
vs.
Samuel Jones, defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a vendi exponas, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, January 30th, 1904,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number twenty-three hundred and sixty-seven (2367) in Watt's addition to the city of Lima.

The same being situated on the east side of Blaine avenue, house No. 1115.

Appraised at $400.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, O., Dec. 30th, 1903.
P. R. KERR, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11,698.)
George Boon, plaintiff
vs.
Job Boon, defendant,
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, February 20, 1904,

between the hours of one o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Jackson township, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being the northwest quarter of section six (6) in township three (3) south of range eight (8) east, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less, in Jackson township, Allen county, Ohio. The same being subject to the oil and gas lease of the Sun Oil Line Company.

Appraised at $13,600.00.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years. Deferred payments to bear 6% interest and be secured by mortgage on premises sold.

E. J. BARR,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Jan. 19, 1904.
BENJAMIN MECH,
84-tu-wed-tt Plaintiff's Attorney.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of stockholders of Lima Masonic hall company will be held at the office of the company, fourth floor Masonic building, on the 3rd day of February, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors, receiving reports of officers and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. L. BATES,
jan-5-19-26-feb-1 Secretary.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by all druggists.

SPECIAL RATES.

Jan. 5 and 19, Feb. 2d, and 16th. The Chicago and Erie railroad will sell cheap one way and round trip tickets to points in Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Nebraska and new Mexico.

Round trip tickets good 21 days, from date of sale. Call phone 60.

2-tt W. S. MORRISON, Agent.

IN BED FOUR WEEKS WITH GRIP.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me, and I now use it exclusively in my family." Foley's Honey and Tar has long been a household favorite for all throat and lung troubles. Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North

SPECIAL TICKETS AND RATES TO ST. MARYS AND CELINA VIA THE L. E. & W. R. R.

Tickets good for two persons one trip, or round trip for one person between Lima and St. Marys 85c, or Celina, $1.20. 61-60t

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, California, writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and

ERIE R. R. EXCURSIONS WEST.

On the first and third Tuesday of every month the Erie R. R. will sell one way and round trip excursion tickets to the west, northwest and southwest at very low rates. For further information, call upon Erie agents, or write,

O. L. ENOS, T. P. A.,
Marion, Ohio.

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CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE® NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

GOOD

Work Done By Officer Heffern.

Alleged Thief,

Wanted at Jamestown, N. Y., Is

Picked Up on Short Notice By the Big Half-Back Last Night.

Michael Case Continued to Saturday—Three Prisoners Fined For Drunkeness This Morning.

If the action of the city council in refusing to grant Mayor Robb's request to increase the police force one man, is insisted upon the department will lose one of its most efficient men, for patrolman Joe Heffern is the man who will be forced to step down and out. Joe was one of the best men on the force during the administration of Mayor Baxter and during the several months that he has served as an extra man on the present force he has made an excellent record, capturing quite a number of the most desperate criminals who have been taken into custody in this city and county.

Last evening, James Quinlan, an officer from Jamestown, New York, arrived in the city in search of one Wm. Groff, an alleged horse thief who is said to be wanted in Jamestown, Bradford, Pa., and Sisterville, W. Va.

Officer Heffern was given a description of the man and he found and arrested him at Parks livery barn less than two hours later. Officer Quinlan departed for Jamestown with the prisoner this morning.

The case in mayor's court against Geo. W. Michael, charged with taking $294.50 from the Ayers Asphalt Co.'s safe, which was taken up for a preliminary hearing yesterday, has been continued to Saturday. The defendant's attorney, Kent. W. Hughes objected to the admission of testimony tending to show that the defendant, under the name of Cole, had sent a telegram to Chief Mills, from Denver, asking if Michael was wanted here.

J. J. Snyder, Nick Klepper and Frank Fredline were fined $4.60 each this morning on charges of drunkenness.

When you ask for Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour, insist upon having it and say Mrs. Austin's and no other. 0-6t

HIBERNIANS' ENTERTAINMENT, AUDITORIUM, THURSDAY NIGHT. 1-2t

KNIGHTS

Will Have a Class In the Oriental.

Committee Appointed to Look After Arrangements In All the Departments.

After the regular meeting of Lima Lodge No. 91, Knights of Pythias, last night, a number of the members held a meeting and appointed committees looking to the conferring of the Oriental degree on a large class of candidates about March 1st. It is intended to have this initiation surpass any heretofore given in the way of variety of work and splendor of scenery. The following committees were appointed:

Finance—C. F. Metheany, J. N. Hutchison and S. M. Churchill.

Properties and Work—W. W. Blackburn, Joe Purtscher and O. N. Young.

Decorations and Scenic Effects—T. E. Thompson, W. J. Richie and Carl Boegel.

Refreshments—A. S. Bower, Clarence Breese and Bayless Simpson.

DANCING AFTER A. O. H. ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT. ONE ADMISSION.. AUDITORIUM.

ANTLERS

Will Be Placed on Five Candidates

At Tonight's Meeting of the Elks. Work Will Begin at Seven O'clock.

There will be doings and big doings too, at the Elk lodge room tonight, when five good and true men who have successfully passed all tests, are to be initiated into the very depth of mysteries. The work will begin sharply at 7 o'clock in order that it may be finished in time for the minstrel show to be given the 22nd of next month. To accomplish this, relays have been ordered. A large attendance is desired.

INDIANS

Accept Date and Will Play at Lima.

Auditorium Engaged for the Big Contest.

Representative Team of the Y. M. C. A. Played a Fast Game Last Night and Are in Good Form.

The newly organized Y. M. C. A. representative team made good in a practice game last night against some of the best players including Physical Director Shepard, winning by a score of 38 to 6. In the second half, Jones and Thomas did some fast and snappy passing in their work as center and forward, and they were aided in making a number of baskets in succession by the guard work of Pierce and Slonker, while Rupe, as forward, kept up his end in piloting the ball.

The team has splendid material for development, and the practice they are now getting will put them in fit condition for their first game with Ada, Saturday night. Their opponents last night made up a team which would give any local organization a run for their money, and the score is somewhat surprising. The team included Richard Jones, Lloyd Jefferds, James Pangle, W. S. Shepard and A. C. Hughes.

GAME BOOKED

And the Indians Will Play a Week From Tomorrow.

Prof. Ed. Finley has arranged his engagements at the auditorium so that it can be used Friday, Feb. 5, for the game between the Y. M. C. A. representative team and the Haskell College Indians. A telegram was sent to the college last night, after the hall was engaged, and a prompt reply was received, stating that the date was satisfactory and that the team would be here.

It will be the first time the people of Lima have ever had the opportunity of judging the athletic work of these direct descendents of the original American and the game is sure to be well patronized.

QUIETLY

Clarence Hoffman and Miss Abell Were Wedded.

Nuptial Knot Was Tied Last Saturday Evening and Was a Surprise to Their Friends.

A wedding which was quietly performed last Saturday evening, has just come to light and the happy young couple are receiving the congratulations of their friends. The principals in this happy affair were Mr. Clarence Hoffman, one of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Hoffman, of north West street, and Miss Grace Abell, daughter of Mrs. Alfred Kern, of east High street. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. Dr. Edward A. Kirby at St. Rose parsonage, after which a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents on north West street. The groom who is an excellent young man, is employed in the carpet department of Carroll & Cooney's dry goods store, and his bride is a popular young girl of the east side. They have taken up the duties of housekeeping on east High street.

The Orion Maennerchor masquerade is always the leading dancing event of the season. This year, it will eclipse all previous efforts. 1-3t-w-f-s

JOHNSON,

McLean, Ingalls and Saltzgaber for Delegates.

A dispatch from Findlay says:

"Former Chairman Wm. J. Frey, of the democratic state central committee, in an interview this morning, said that the four delegates-at-large to the democratic national convention at St. Louis, should be John R. McLean and Melville E. Ingalls, of Cincinnati; Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, and Judge G. M. Saltsgaber, of Van Wert. This quarter, he says, he believes would be satisfactory to every democrat in Ohio, and would be conducive to essential harmony. William Frey and John L. Zimmerman, of Springfield, were together for several hours yesterday, Mr. Zimmerman was in Findlay, as the attorney for the Central Ohio Synod, of the Lutheran Church.

One of the Prudent.

"How did you come out in that stockwatering transaction?"

"All right," answered the prosperous citizen. "I was one of the people who were prudent enough to get life preservers before the water was turned on."—Washington Star.

The Parker Concert Co., at the Congregational church tomorrow night, is under the auspices of the First Christian church. It is a treat which the public will be sure to appreciate.

WORK

On Car Robberies Cases

Is Continued.

Two Arrests Made at Springfield.

Detective Patton Recovers Silverware That Was Stolen Here.

Brakeman Leffel and Graham Alleged to Have Admitted That They Did Some Stealing From Freight Cars.

Detective Patton's trip to Springfield yesterday, to continue his investigation in the Detroit Southern car robbery cases, was fully as successful as he had hoped it would be. Two additional arrests were made and some silverware that had been stolen in this city was recovered by the officer and returned to the owner.

The stolen silverware consisted of a dozen knives and forks and a dozen spoons, which were taken from the avenue boarding house near the Detroit Southern yards. A Detroit Southern local freight brakeman named R. L. Leffel was believed to have committed the robbery and when the detective went to Springfield he took with him a warrant for Leffel's arrest. He secured a search warrant in Springfield and at Leffel's home he found all of the silverware except six spoons. He learned that Leffel had given these to another railroad man and had no trouble in recovering them.

Brakeman Leffel and another brakeman known as Pat Graham were arrested and they are alleged to have admitted to stealing some merchandise from a car in a train on which they were working. They will be held and tried at Springfield. Detective Patton returned home this morning and returned to Mr. and Mrs. Breo, of the Avenue house, the silverware that had been stolen.

B. E. Jeffries, one of the Lima railroaders, arrested a few days ago on the charge of being implicated in the car robbery, was released on $300 bail last night. His case and also that of Brakeman Harry Showers, will be taken up for a preliminary hearing tomorrow morning.

Watch for announcement of Orion Maennerchor masquerade, Monday, Feb. 15th, at Auditorium. 1-3t-w-f-s

Newspaper praise has followed the Parker Concert Co., wherever it has appeared. Hear them at the Congregational church tomorrow evening, and aid the First Christian church's efforts in securing the attraction.

REGULAR

Meeting of Lima Primary and Junior Union.

The first regular meeting of the Lima Primary and Junior Union will be held in the Y. M. C. A. assembly hall, Friday evening, January 29th, at 7 o'clock, when the following program will be given:

Song service.

Devotional exercises.

Song—"I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old."

Aims of Primary and Junior Union.

Solo—"The Mother's Prayer," by Miss Minnie Herald.

Lesson for January 31st, taught by Mrs. B. A. Conolly.

Five minutes discussion of the lesson.

Paper—"How to Prepare a Lesson," by Mrs. Lippencott.

General remarks and enrollment.

This workwhich has so greatly benefitted other cities, promises much for our own and every primary and intermediate Sunday school teacher, mothers, and all in any way interested in the instruction of children, are cordially invited to these meetings.

When Money Works.

Among strange legacies may be classed that of a Vermont man who left $500 to his church, the income to be used in sweeping the snow off the church pavement and in strewing ashes and sawdust on the slippery places.—New York Tribune.

The Woman's Culture club will meet with Mrs. A. S. Ray, 701 west High street, tomorrow afternoon. Let all members be present.

Revival meetings continue at the United Brethren church with increasing interest. Services will be held tonight, tomorrow night and Saturday night.

Two Types.

Tough Character (to dude)—Might I condescend to ask yer for a light?

HERE IT IS.

YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR OUR

CLEARANCE SALE,

Saturday Morning, Jan. 30

It Will Begin.

One-Fourth Off on all Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats.

One-Fourth Off on all Men's Trousers.

One-Fourth Off on all Hats and Caps.

One-Fourth Off on all Monarch and Lion Brand Shirts.

24 dozen black fleeced lined Shirts and Drawers, regular 50c quality, at 37c.

The general public understand that we do just as we advertise. Goods are not marked up and then discounted. All goods are marked in plain figures. You figure your own discounts.

Remember the Date, Saturday January 30.

ALBRECHT BROS.,

American Clothiers.

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

CARROLL & COONEY. | CARROLL & COONEY.

Last Days of Our January Clearance Sale.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, we will close out the remainder of our stock in our READY-MADE DEPARTMENT.

Bargains beyond the expectation of our patrons. Our object is to dispose of the goods; prices are only a secondary consideration.

Dress and Walking Skirts.

All skirts in our house, dress or walking, in all sizes and principly black and navy, $7.50 and $10.00 skirts,

$2.98.

Ladies' Black Silk Waists.

Ladies' black taffeta and peau de-soie waists, $5 and $6 quality, in all sizes, black only,

$2.50

Children's Coats.

To wind up our children's coat stock, we take every coat in our house and place on the bargain counter, former prices $6.50 and $7.50, sale price

$1.00

Wrapper Bargains.

One lot all Mendel's make, at

39c

Our fine $1.00 flannelette wrappers go on sale for

89c

All $1.75 and $2 fine house wrappers,

$1.19

Muslin Underwear.

The greatest sale of Muslin Underwear ever held in our house closes Saturday.

Corset Covers and Drawers

9c

Tailor-Made Suits $5.

These are fine suits, worth up to $25.00 each. So be smart and come early.

Fur Bargains.

$ 5.00 Ladies' Scarfs, $1.98.

5.00 Ladies' Muffs, $1.98.

10.00 Fox Boas, 10.00 Raccoon Scarfs } $5.00.

35.00 Fur Coats $15.50.

50.00 Fur Coats $35.00.

Ladies' Coat Bargains.

Lot No. 1—just 10—$ 5.00 Coats $1.00.
Lot No. 2—just 12— 7.50 Coats 1.98.
Lot No. 3—just 15— 10.00 Coats 2.98.
Lot No. 4—just 7— 15.00 Coats 5.00.
Lot No. 5—just 4— 22.50 Coats 7.50.
Lot No. 6—just 3— 27.50 Coats 10.00.
Not No. 7—just 3— 35.00 Coats 15.00.

At the above prices every coat should be sold by Friday night.

CARROLL & COONEY.

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